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### How it Should be Done

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I quite agree with FOREIGN BUSINESSMAN. It is hard for a foreign employee to live decently on a small salary when prices of everything are raised. The value of the salary he receives, at the present time, is less than it was before. The dollar having fallen, consequently the prices of merchandise are being raised. Whilst salaries are cut. How can we possibly do with three-quarters now (in these hard times), when the whole that we received before was not enough? I think that BUSINESSMAN reasons very soundly when he says that before cutting small employees' wages (who now find it very difficult to keep "soul in body") the bosses that are should try all other possible means to lower the expenses.

The cutting of the "high-hat's" salaries is a very good suggestion; after all, they would not miss a cut of a quarter of their pay, whilst such a cut to small employees means everything.

In conclusion, I think that if a firm has to lower its expenses via the cutting system, it should be divided proportionally so that no one would be treated worse than his neighbour.

EMPLOYEE.

Shanghai, July 4.

## Hungjao Rd. Conditions:
### Road Hogs and Thrusters

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent BRITISH OWNER DRIVER has indeed given proof of normality in the Hungjao area. The "road hogs" are again in circulation, also the "thrusters" who know only two speeds when riding, viz: "hell for leather" and "stop." Apparently the small Chinese urchins on Macleod Road dislike "road hogs" as much as adult foreigners do, and I for one wish to join the urchins in a protest, if not in actual slinging of small stones. Forty miles an hour, which your correspondent states was his speed, can throw up quite an appreciable cloud of dust, and frighten not a few riding ponies. As a resident of Macleod Road I travel up and down that thoroughfare (towards the cindering of which, by the way, I paid a direct contribution, apart from rates) at least four times every day and have never seen any cinders or mud thrown, but, of course, I do not travel at 40 miles an hour on this cindered road, and possibly the not so dull urchins appreciate it.

MACLEOD ROAD.

Shanghai, July 5.

## Chinese Sundials:
### An Explanation Table

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the correspondence on the Lunar Calendar, appearing in your columns—a happy change by Mr. C. T. H. to current correspondence (including FREE LANCE JAPANESE'S, everybody knowing that the Japanese are the good pure angels of the Far East)—may I add that much interesting literature on the subject appears in "A Notice of the Chinese Calendar and its Concordance with the European Calendar," by P. Hoan, S.J. That book was published in 1904 by the Mission at Tousèwé, Siccawei, and is still sold there,—I have just enquired, giving all dates from 1614 to 2020.

According to that book the 15th day of the 3rd moon of 1904 was April 30.

Very useful and interesting information appeared also in the yearly books (*annuaires*) formerly published by Tousèwé until 1932 or 1933 included, either on the Chinese Calendar or on the Chinese Season,—not to forget Bredon and Mitrophanoff's "Moon Year." Since there remain people who are interested in those questions, may I draw your attention to those small Chinese sun-dials 日晷 not the 羅盤 for the fortune-teller's—both instruments looking more or less similar to people who do not know their respective use. These sun-dials seem to be very little known to foreigners, except to missionaries or the very few well-versed in Chinese things, and they have always proved an appreciated gift when I presented them to Navy or Marine officer friends with little knowledge of China.

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The said dials, which were formerly mostly sold in shops around the old Chinese city temple, are also found in the large Chinese stores of Nanking Road (usually at their optical or watches and clocks departments) at a price of about $2.

TARTEMPION.

Shanghai, July 5.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I do not think there is little doubt that if they get a chance the local compradores will sell trade samples, advertising samples or anything else if they can get away with it, and the sooner it is stopped the better for prices are getting too high all round.

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ALSO STUNG.

Shanghai, July 5.

## The Personal Column:
### An Advertiser's Motive

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the Personal Column of your today's edition I notice that someone is trying to get in touch with a lady seen in Bubbling Well Road on Sunday evening wearing a blue dress and a pink hat. Whilst one can readily appreciate the shock that such a colour scheme would administer to the sensitive eye, I do feel that it is going a bit too far when a man tries to follow the lady up through the medium of your columns with, I presume, the intention of admonishing her for her unfortunate taste!

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Shanghai, July 5.

# SHORT WAVE RADIO

### Today's Broadcasts

**Daventry, England**—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00 o'clock*, 16.88 metres; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.57m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.88m.; 19.82m.

**Via Hongkong.**—31.49m.

**Berlin, Germany.**—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.89m.

**Rome, Italy.**—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

**Australia**—**Lynhurst**, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

**Paris, France**:—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.63m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

**Hilversum, Holland.**—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

**Manila, P.I.**—*5.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

**Tokyo, Japan.**—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.75m.

**Lisbon, Portugal.**—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "The Artist Today," 1 (D)
13.15 Handel's music, 5 (D)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
13.45 BBC Military Band (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.30 "Cards on the Table" (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 "Calling Asia!" (B)
15.45 Flotow's opera: "Martha" (B)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Gramophone records (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Chamber music (B)
18.45 "Music Hall" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.45 Baritone recital (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P), "World Affairs" (D)
20.15 Piano recital (D)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 "Raggle-Taggle" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Tenor recital (D), Homeland hour (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), News (B)
22.30 "Graf Zeppelin" (B)
22.45 Concert of light music (B)
23.00 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann and Lotte Lehmann (D)
23.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Dance music from Brighton (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.15 "In and Out of Rhythm" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.40 "World Affairs" (D)

COMMANDER E. F. Disbrowe, late Commander of the Dock Yard and Master Attendant at Hongkong, has been appointed to the command of H.M.S. Saltburn, signal and navigation schools sloop at Portsmouth.

# MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on July 5 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

**BUTCHER'S MEAT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef | 30-60 | Pork | 25-40 |
| Veal | 60-1 20 | Mutton | 25-45 |

**FISH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eel | 40 | Shrimps | 45 |
| Mackerel | 25 | Carp | 48 |
| Prawns ea. | 8 | Mandarin | 45-65 |
| White bait | 25 | Salmon | 30-35 |
| Yellow fish | 18 | Cod | 25-30 |
| Soles | 20 | Pomfret | 20-25 |
| Cuttle Fish | 10 | Samli | 1.20 |
| Frog legs | 30 | | |

**POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pigeon | 25 | Fowl | 65 |
| Duck ea. | 55-1.20 | Spring Chicken | 65 |
| Rabbits lb. | 60 | Snipe | 20-25 |
| Duck eggs | 44-48 | Turkey | 50 |
| Egg doz. | 40-65 | Woodcock ea. | 50 |
| Wild Pigeon | 20 | Goose | 1.00-1.60 |

**VEGETABLES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asparagus | 70 | Horse radish | 12 |
| B'boo shoots | 20 | Leeks, bunch | 10 |
| Beans, French | 10 | Rhubarb | 30 |
| Beetroot | 15 | Young Carrots | 6 |
| Big marrow | 12 | Lettuce | 30 |
| Cucumber | 10 | Onions Amer. | 20 |
| Celery bunch | 6 | Onions, spr. | 8 |
| Cabbage | 15 | Parsnips | 8 |
| Carrots | 15 | Potatoes, | 6 |
| Chilies | 25 | Potatoes, Sweet | 8 |
| Egg-plant | 20 | Red Cabbages ea | 30 |
| Green Artichokes each | 8 | Spinach | 20 |
| Endive, each | 20 | Tomatoes | 20 |
| Garlic | 15 | Turnips | 8 |
| Ginger | 15 | Fresh beans | 10 |
| Green Pepper | 40 | Corn each | 5 |

**FRUIT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plums | 10 | U. S. Oranges | 1.20 |
| Grape Fruit ea | 28 | Chestnuts | 20 |
| Lemon ea. | 20 | Chinese Apples | 11 |
| Lichees | 25 | Apricot | 15 |
| Bananas | 10 | Peaches | 15 |

**GRAIN AND FLOUR**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Can. flour | 8 00 | Ch. Flour 50lb. | 4 20 |
| Aus. Flour 49lb | 7.00 | Rice 220lb. | 15.20 |
| U.S. | 9.00 | | |

**MILK**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grade 'A' T.T. | 33-38 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'A' | 25-40 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'B' | 20-25 | cents per pint. |

**FODDER**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bran | 114lb 2.00 | Barley | 114lb 5.40 |

**FUEL**

| | |
|---|---|
| Best Anthracite (metric tons) | $44 |
| No. 1 House Coal | 44 |
| No. 1 Kitchen Coal | 42 |
| Firewood 15 medium Bundles | $1.00 |
| Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket) | $1.60 |

BUMPER spring wheat crops have been reported from several districts in South Shansi, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Japanese troops in South Shansi, anxious to cut the food supply of Chinese forces, it is reported, have reaped the crops by force, with the result that many farmers have suffered grievous losses.

BY SAPAJOU

**Lieutenant G. R. Phelan**
*Member of Admiral Yarnell's Staff*

# The English Idea of America

THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF THE "SUNDAY TIMES" (LONDON) ON THE NEED OF A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICA

Three English residents of the United States, two of them public school men and the other a university man, were drawn into a discussion on this subject of England's knowledge of the United States. In the group and participating was an American of English descent who has connections in England which take him frequently to that country.

The youngest of the three, who is in his early thirties, told how he had come out ten years ago because he felt he could make more rapid progress in America in his line of work. He had left England with an intense dislike for the country to which he was going and for its people. Yet he knew neither except for a meagre bit of geography, the impressions he had received through the cinema, and the controversy over the war debts. "I was fully aware," he said, "that a man named Washington had cut down a cherry tree, that Indians hunted gangsters, and that an American divided his time chasing dollars and divorcing his wife."

This young man has had the advancement he had hoped for, has married an American, and he intends in the near future to take her with him back to England and fit himself into a position there, made attainable by reason of the opportunities he used well in the States.

Did he still retain any of his preconceived dislike of Americans? "No," he laughed. "I married one! My ideas evaporated soon after my arrival. The Americans with whom I came in contact seemed to want to like me and I sensed that if I were to nurse my prejudices it would not annoy them in the least but would result in their leaving me severely alone. They were ready to accept me as an equal, give me my try while making due allowance for my newness, and then let me prove myself.

**American Constitution**

My work has taken me to different parts of the country, and has caused me to meet with all classes of people. And it is my conviction that the great mass of my fellow-countrymen know nothing about America whereas many of the remainder who presume to know of it are too often patronising or hypercritical."

The second Englishman, about forty years old and in the States for five years, took up the discussion on this last note. "We English," he said, "might ponder over the fact that every American school child of thirteen has been taught the facts about Magna Charta and then we might ask ourselves how many of our adults have a working knowledge of the Constitution of the United States. I should say none, and would base that judgment on the comment and opinion which I saw and heard expressed in England concerning the legislation which was to alter the structure of the United States Supreme Court. Evidently only the Americans read Bryce.

"I was over for the Coronation, and it irritated me to find that people with whom I discussed current happenings in America were set in the opinion that no court should have the power to declare void an Act of the Parliament. I patiently pointed out that this power was written into the fundamental law of the country, that it was not a veto and that it was invoked only when an individual, by due process, had petitioned the court that his rights had been impaired by an act of the legislative body. All I could get in reply was that England did not permit such procedure and therefore it was wrong!

**Through English Eyes**

"It should be understood that I took no sides on the specific legislation. I am an alien, and the matter was a vital domestic one. But others in England were not deterred from taking sides, and generally they based their arguments on faulty premises. If we English would study American history we might stop measuring Americans by our standards and traditions and as a result we should get along much better with them."

The American in the group happened to be keen on this point that England looks upon America entirely through English eyes. "I think," he said, "that your people might realise more fully that the conferring of American citizenship upon a full-grown native of Palermo or Kiev does not make his blood thicker than water or make him a cousin across the sea, to say nothing of an Anglo-Saxon. I do not believe that the English understand how we split upon racial lines in the United States and how, without any opprobrium whatever, natives, even to the fourth generation, are referred to as Italians, Greeks, Hebrews, and Slavs. This racial differentiation is true to a lesser degrees of the races of Western Europe, such as the Germans, Irish, and Scandinavians.

**Racial Divisions**

"The lack of understanding of this racial division and of the continued influence of the home lands on American citizens of foreign birth was," this American continued, "brought home to me vividly in London in the early years of the World War. It was then that George V, speaking to Ambassador Page, wondered at the delay in America's entrance. All my English acquaintances, some not too politely, kept asking why we were not in on the side of the Allies.

"I told them that the Germans and the Irish and their offspring in America were decidedly anti-English, and that their votes controlled a pivotal number of the most populous States. I asked in turn how the Scandinavians and the Dutch in America could be expected to rush into a war 4,000 miles away while their mother countries, bordering on the scene of the conflict, stood aloof.

"There were other factors such as the American tradition of isolation, and the law that the President could not declare war except by a favourable vote of the representatives of the forty-eight States, a vote which he could not get until German provocation broke down tradition and the racial and sectional prejudices against the Allies.

"Yet I could convince no one that the mere fact that a common language was spoken in America did not outweigh all other considerations."

The fourth member of the group was a British subject about sixty years old, and for twenty years a resident of the States. His position brings him into constant touch with the literary and political personages of the two countries.

**News and Education**

"I'm ready to agree," he said, "that England does not know America. In turn, I would like to ask why she does not, and if it is not in her interest to start some self-education. I have been at meetings where the matter of American news published in England was discussed. I found a disposition to blame Fleet Street for the paucity and quality, and yet I do not feel that this is the explanation.

"From 1870 until the World War England's primary interest was in her Empire and in Europe. She had no cause to worry about the politics or activities of a nation which did not even bother to have a fort or a soldier along the boundary of one of her greatest Dominions. It was France, Germany, Russia, and Italy that the English watched and wanted to know about, and surely that was sufficient burden in addition to domestic affairs. Americans, considering their own general ignorance of their neighbours in South America with whom they have always been at peace, will understand this. In fact, if we can judge by her newspapers, America had little interest in Europe prior to 1914.

"The World War changed this in America, and she studies and follows world affairs closely. But England has not up to the present taken a like interest in the United States. If her people wish to realise this dream of an English-speaking accord, they must come to understand that it won't be attained through after-dinner speeches. It requires a knowledge of the people which must begin where America's study of England begins, with the schooling of the children from their seventh year on."


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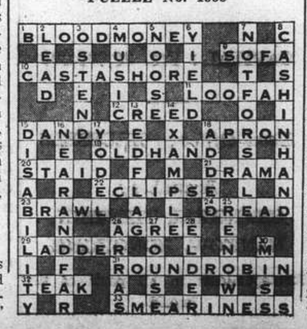

## Falsity of Supership Report Said Realized

### Japan's Observers Watch With Great Interest

Tokyo, July 5.

Decisions of the British, American and French Governments to refrain from building 45,000-ton capital ships this year was seen by Japanese naval critics today as "indisputable evidence" that these Powers recognize the falsity of reports that Japan is building super-warships.

Reports of such building plans by Japan were blamed for inducing the three countries to invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty.

The Japanese observers were inclined to believe that invocation of the escalator clause was "designed simply to justify their desire to increase naval armaments."

They watched with great interest for the announcement of what tonnage will be assigned to two British capital ships and one American capital ship, whose keels will be laid next year.—Domei.

## Japan's Dancing to Be Introduced in U.S.

### Americans to Hear Also Nippon's Music

Tokyo, July 5.

Highlights of Japanese music and dances will be demonstrated soon by three experts in Los Angeles through the efforts of the Japan Cultural Association, it was announced here today.

Viscount Hidemaro Konoye, famous orchestra conductor; Mr. Michio Itoh, one of the greatest exponents of the Japanese dance; and Mr. Michio Miyagi, master of the Japanese harp, will present a programme in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ichiro Ohta, Japanese Consul at Los Angeles, asked the Foreign Office to send Mr. Itoh and Mr. Miyagi to America. Viscount Konoye will visit Los Angeles on his way back from Europe.

The Japan Cultural Association has been active in the past in introducing Japanese culture and art to America.—Domei.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 6, 1878

The Municipal Returns we published on Tuesday last are deserving of notice, as they contain some rather important information. It is seldom there is anything very interesting in the study of columns of figures furnished by a public department, and when the temperature is at or about 90 in the shade, one is more disinclined than ever to voluntarily undertake any mental labour of the kind. It is possible, therefore, many of our readers did not find it convenient to devote much attention to the returns referred to. After a careful analysis of the figures, it will be seen that the numbers of unoccupied houses in the English and Honkew Settlements during the quarters ended December 31, and March 31 last were as under:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March Quarter, 1878. | | |
| Foreign houses unoccupied | 66 | |
| Native houses unoccupied | 1,818 | 1,884 |
| December Quarter, 1877. | | |
| Foreign houses unoccupied | 45 | |
| Native houses unoccupied | 1,328 | 1,373 |
| Increase in number of unoccupied houses | | 511 |

The consequent falling off in the Municipal Revenue under the same heading was Tls. 799.93. Now, it would be interesting to know the true reason of this reactionary movement. Can it be that the trade of the port is on the decline? Considerable light would be thrown on the subject if the Council would favour the public with a return showing the receipts from Wharfage Dues during the corresponding quarters. With the additional facts such a return would contain, one would be more likely to be able to account for the unsatisfactory state of things disclosed by the above figures?

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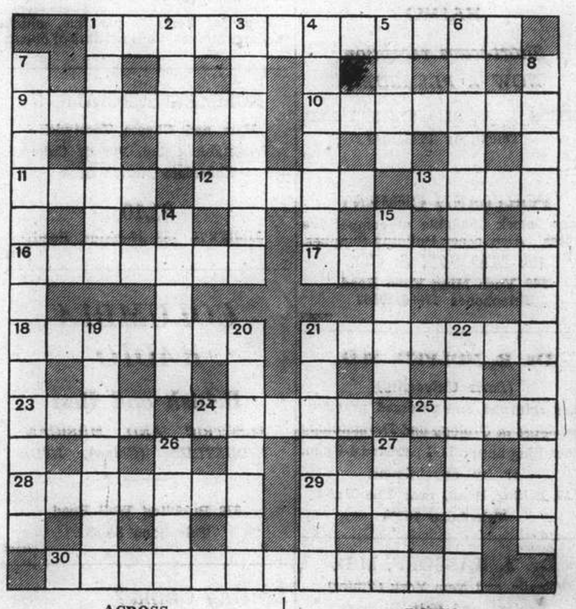

**ACROSS**

1 Would this part of a proverb stop an increase of rent? (three words)
9 Epithet for a Southern Scot
10 What is this one consumes at the latter part
11 This cricketer does not like to commit himself
12 A bit of a dust up
13 Fire or water can make it
15 Not good feeling, and not feeling good at either end
17 What makes a colour cede is ordered
18 Not a straightforward occupation in the workshop
21 Hat decoration that is enough to give a piper a pain
23 Poker features if reversed, and this provides the fire
24 Renown for many in a sanguinary setting
25 Among many in help
28 There's variety of crime in this part of the world
29 Head adornment also in the dandy
30 Including, of course, round-about ways of amusing oneself (four words)

**DOWN**

1 Wherein trunks can be dismembered without the police interfering
2 Flighty confession from the East
3 A willing addition
4 It looks as if Cape Wrath ought really to be in this country
5 A colloquial attraction for the better
6 Anarchy (two words)
7 After this effort there was no report (four words)
8 A "shocker" for the errand boy diversion (two words)
14 As far as is possible
15 More than humbug, buts scarcely sufficient
19 Our Dean composes a poem
20 Bitterness makes a brave start
21 Reverse island blow for a story
22 An equal, and the end is equally noble
26 A mixture of oils
27 A copper-coloured maid


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4 GHENGHIS KHAN Dun 13-0, N/66, S.R.C. 1938 auction Sub-griffin, started.
5 THE GANDER Dun 13-1, J/38, S.R.C. 1937 griffin, winner and placed.
6 MAN O' WORRY Blue Dun 13-1, N/131, "Y" Class, S.R.C. 1938 griffin, started.
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# Future of Foreign Universities

### 3 Peiping Institutions "Supervised" by Japanese Military Authorities

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, June 25.

The future of foreign universities in Peiping, of which there are three appears to be at stake as a result of the latest move by the Education Ministry of the Provisional Government. There has been just concluded an "anti-Communist and anti-Kuomintang" week, one of the principal parts of which concerned the students of all schools and universities.

Orders as to procedure during the entire week were sent to the foreign universities as well as schools by the Education Ministry. For the first day of the propaganda week the presidents of all universities were ordered to hoist the Hsin Min flag while the student body sang the Hsin Ming song. The was to be followed by speeches by the presidents to the students of an anti-Communist and anti-Kuomintang nature.

This the three foreign universities, Yen Ching (American), Fu Jen (Catholic) and the Sino-French, all promptly refused to do.

Then came orders for the final day of the propaganda week when all students had to attend a mass meeting in a section of the Forbidden City and pass anti-Kuomintang, anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communist resolutions. The Ministry ordered the foreign universities in unequivocal terms to send their students and to send "officers to lead the students," presumably members of the faculty being meant.

#### To Urge Friendly Collaboration

The resolutions to be adopted by this mass meeting of students were set out in the instructions to universities. Some of them were: "to send telegrams to the Chinese people at large urging them to extirpate Communism and the Kuomintang; to urge friendly collaboration with Japan and Manchoukuo; to address friendly enquiry and send messages of goodwill to the Japanese Army; to parade after the mass meeting and call at the Japanese Embassy, the offices of the Japanese Army Special Mission and the offices of other Japanese organs."

The students were ordered to shout, "down with the Kuomintang, down with Chiang Kai-shek and be loyal to the Hsin Min Hui." The universities were also ordered to make Hsin Min flags and display them.

This second set of orders was also ignored by the foreign universities. Now the next move rests with the Provisional Government and the Japanese army behind it. It is generally considered that the authorities concerned never expected the foreign universities to obey their orders and the move is generally interpreted as the first step towards closing up foreign educational organizations in this area.

Certain it is that the Japanese army authorities dislike seeing independent universities here. The sorry record of education in Manchoukuo is an example of what the conquering nation prefers to do—no secondary education, no higher education and the text books of primary schools a farce.

#### Embassies Considering the Matter

The Embassies concerned have taken up the matter of these orders to universities run by foreign institutions, but though it is safe to say that every effort will be made to keep them open, the positions might prove a little difficult. The universities are foreign property as far as land and buildings go, but the question arises as to whether the foreigners who run them have any right to protect the Chinese students in them from Chinese authority, *de facto* or *de jure*. In other words they cannot confer any degree of extrality on the students under them. However for authority to enter the university to impose authority in the students constitutes violation of foreign property.

The position is delicate and difficult and where and how it will end is difficult to say. The hard facts are that the Japanese do not like to see, in territory they occupy and over which they feel they have conquerers's rights, educational institutions which are not under their control and in which Chinese students can get education of a kind which the Japanese would prefer they did not get.

The answer to that seems to be that somehow and sometime the Japanese will get what they want and it is not impossible that foreign universities may join Chinese universities that have moved to territory which is not under Japanese occupation.

#### Dictionary Found "Not Dangerous"

Those who operate primary and middle schools in Peiping these days have to keep a wary eye open. Raids by police on schools are not uncommon and teachers' rooms are searched for suspicious literature. One instance happened recently to a school your correspondent knows. The police descended suddenly and searched class rooms and teachers' rooms. In the room of the teacher of English the police found an English language dictionary. Not a single one of the police knew what it was but were convinced it was highly suspicious and probably a propaganda work. The book was impounded and the teacher put under arrest. The teacher had to stay under arrest at the police station for four hours while the police satisfied themselves that the dictionary was not a dangerous book.

Students of these primary and middle schools are of course used for propaganda purposes by the local authorities. Under threat of their parents being marked down as Communist sympathisers all students are forced to attend celebrations of Japanese victories and other mass meetings. Chinese teachers in some of these schools say that the majority of students are intensely patriotic but they are forced to attend mass meetings where political resolutions are passed and political speeches made for their own sakes and those of their parents.

These mass meetings of unwilling students all carrying flags are, of course, good meat for Japanese press photographers and make excellent propaganda in Japanese newspapers to be seen by the people who are paying their taxes to run the war.

**Three War Veterans at Crystal Palace**

*Among the veterans attending the recent reunion of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves and the Royal Naval Division at Crystal Palace were Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, Mr. Winston Churchill and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.*

*London Letter*

# Britain and Aerial Bombs

### People Becoming Angry Over Destruction of Shipping in Spain; No Quiet Holiday Places

BY O. M. GREEN

*(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)*

London, June 11.

English people are admittedly slow to wrath, but when they do get angry they become very angry. There are signs that they are growing angry over the apparently deliberate bombing of British ships in Spain—three more yesterday making eleven sunk or badly damaged in the past twelve days. The "News-Chronicle" today reports that some of the Government's advisers are in favour of shelling Cadiz after giving the inhabitants 48 hours' notice to clear out. But this would put us in a very weak position as regards the outrages both in Spain and China, and the fundamental question of restricting aerial bombardment.

It is interesting to see that "The Times" military correspondent examines this question of restriction and shows from history that again and again limitations on certain methods of warfare have been secured, often on the initiative of the military themselves, and respected at any rate for a time. In particular, the horrors of the Thirty Years' War led to a distinct improvement for a century and a half in the methods of warfare.

#### Socialist's Chief Weapon

The Socialists, whose chief weapon today is the alleged weakness of the Government's foreign policy, are bitterly disappointed at the Stafford by-election where, in spite of their strenuous efforts and Mr. Lloyd George's oratory in its most Limehouse manner, the Government improved its position by 700 votes as compared with 1935. But the opposition do not present a happy spectacle. The Popular Front, preached by Mr. Lloyd George's Council of Action and the Communists, rejected by official Labour, has now been spurned by the Co-operative Congress at Scarborough after hot debating. Internally the Opposition are at sixes and sevens, and they have no leaders who "catch the eye" as did some of the first Labour leaders.

I am quoting the opinion of one who is representative of that large body of Englishmen whose votes are decided not by political labels but by practical common sense. For such as these, and they probably played a large part at Stafford, there is little hope that the Opposition's foreign policy would do better than Mr. Chamberlain's.

#### Memorial to George V

The memorial to King George V threatens to become rather like Waterloo Bridge. Though he died over two years ago nothing has yet been done and violent controversy has re-arisen as to what should be done. The official scheme is to pull down the old Georgian houses at the end of Abingdon Street and in Palace Yard (opposite the southern end of the Houses of Parliament), clear away encumbrances from the southern side of the Abbey and the Jewel Tower and make an ornamental square with the King's statue surrounded by lawns and flower beds.

The opposition led by Lord Esher object to the destruction involved of fine old Georgian houses (three in Palace Yard are particularly beautiful) and argue that the site is out of the way, which in some respects it is, and that it would be far better to complete Parliament Square by removing the ugly houses on the western side and stop for ever the danger of another sky scraper rearing itself on their site—which is in fact a pressing danger.

The opposition also twit the office of Works with being still obsessed by the Ruskinian teaching that nothing domestically had been built worth looking at since the death of Queen Anne.

In fact there is a strong tide of feeling in favour of Georgian houses. The pulling down of Adelphi Terrace and of the eastern side of Berkeley Square, both to be replaced by mountainous blocks of flats, has taught us what we have lost and has awakened in many people who never thought of such things before a genuine regret. Georgian domestic architecture might be described as all that modern domestic architecture aims at and isn't—restful, well-proportioned, conveying a sense of spaciousness, ornamental without being fussy. But then it was built in a spacious age, by and for people who were unhurried, tranquil and sublimely sure of themselves—all qualities which have now completely disappeared.

#### Italy Lays in Stores

The report from Paris today that Italy has bought 3,700 tons of flour in France, on the top of 3,000,000 bushels of wheat earlier in the week in London, vividly shows up the ravages caused this year's drought in western Europe. All the harvests in the great granaries of northern Italy will be abnormally bad. Denmark, home of the most skilled farmers in the world, is faced with heavy losses. In France the wheat has suffered least, though it is not good; hay crops, ordinarily more valuable than the motor car output, are severely damaged; worse of all is the plight of the vineyards due not only to drought but to the unrelenting cold and many frosts of March and April.

In the Heralt region the losses are actually reported to be £5,000,000. Bordeaux, Burgundy, the Aude, Gorde, Vaucluse, Var and Bouches-du-Rhone are all desperately hit. Now a year's loss of the incomparable French wines is a world calamity.

In England the wheat is said to have been saved by the rain of a fortnight ago. But fruit and vegetables are far below the mark. Cherries are in, but mostly small and acid. Strawberries are scarce and very dear. I have never known new potatoes so dear and bad. Plums, apples, pears and bush fruits were widely cut down by the late frosts. As for the amateur gardener a perfect example of the "never is, but always to be, blessed" class, he really has something to hone and moan over this year.

One interesting explanation was recently given me of the additional severity with which a drought is felt nowadays. On the old macadam roads rain could seep through down into the soil. On the tarmac motor roads it rushes off into drains and thence in due course to the sea. Thus the great subterranean water galleries are not replenished, streams dry up and crops wither. Always the farmer seems to be the special victim of industry.

#### Holidays in August

"F. and I hope for a fortnight by the sea in August," writes a friend today "*if we can get in anywhere.*" The italics are mine, to emphasize one of the chief social phenomena of the day. If you are very rich or very poor (in the latter case there are copious philanthropic societies to look after you) a holiday between late July and mid-September is simple enough. If you belong to the undeserving middle-class, specially if you want a so-called quiet holiday, it is impossible. And it is precisely in these weeks that most of the middle-class must take holidays or not at all.

There are no "quiet places" left on the English coasts, and fewer and fewer inland. The normal seaside crowds of August will be swollen beyond measure by the new holidays-with-pay movement in factories. Cheap motor cars, charabancs and railway excursions empty the towns upon the beach. To provide for all these millions many seaside towns are building holiday camps; a monster one, to hold 1,500 people in châlets with a capacity of one to four persons each, is to be opened at Clacton next week.

#### Farmers Prepare for Vacationists

I should think it must be rather like living in a row of bathing machines. But there are now 150 of them in Great Britain. Also many farmers are raking in the shekels by running up rows of cheap wooden bungalows on their fields. Railway companies too, have found a profitable use for derelict carriages by fitting them up with beds, tables and sinks, and running them to a siding at any place you please for as long as you like to hire them.

In spite of so much competition hotels and boarding houses do brisk business. But one hears a curious complaint that they cannot get servants. Formerly it was the householder who complained that all servants went off for seaside jobs in the Summer. But the holiday crowds now are not liberal with tips. So servants find that the seaside means all work and little pay. Well one can't have it both ways. Democracy is no doubt an excellent thing. But if the well-to-do are killed off or driven away, democracy will have to get on without its "perks."

#### Loch Ness Monster Again

Apropos of holidays, the Loch Ness Monster is coming to his own again. He began by starting a controversy about himself in "The Times." I missed the beginning of it, but apparently some naturalist wrote to deride his monstrosity, explaining that he was really a school of otters, the heads of which had been mistaken for his humps. Those who know otters wrote at once to say that they don't go about in schools, that their families are small and not addicted to running round with each other, and that otters are the shyest creatures, very rarely letting themselves be seen. Others again, who believe in the monster, wrote with long lists of carefully compiled evidence of those who have seen him.

Now a retired naval officer of New Galloway, Capt. D. J. Munro is trying to get up a small company, to furnish the funds for watchers with field-glasses and cameras to be stationed permanently at various points of the loch. The company will pay no dividends except in the conscious reward of sifting truth to the bottom. Where no doubt the monster dwells.

# Mysterious Terrorist Killed in Rotterdam

### British Detective Helps Police Solve Riddle

It was a British private detective—believed to be acting for the Secret Service—who helped the Dutch police to solve the riddle of the man killed by a bomb in Rotterdam recently. He proved that the man was Eugene Konovalec, mysterious terrorist responsible for several political crimes of recent years. The British detective—his identity is being kept secret—was armed with information from Ukrainian refugees in London, states the "Daily Express."

Konovalec, forty-six, of small build, was a colonel in the Austrian Army during the war, then became a naturalized Lithuanian and leader of the Ukrainian Nationalist revolts, first against Poland, then against the Soviet. The man who planted the bomb on him is believed to be a Soviet agent. He was the brain behind the murder of M. Pieracki, Polish Minister of the Interior, in Warsaw. Polish and Russian agents, hating each other, had separately tracked him for several years.

#### Headquarters in Rome

An attempt on his life in Geneva last year failed. It took the Ogpu agent who is believed to be his murderer eighteen months to win his confidence. He sent him parcels of money, and met him frequently to talk over the Ukrainian Nationalist movement, which he pretended to support.

Recently he gave him another parcel in Rotterdam. Konovalec put it in his pocket. It contained a time-bomb. It blew Konovalec up in the street and injured a passer-by as well.

Konovalec, who had homes in Rome, Geneva, and Prague and an office in Berlin, is believed to have been helped financially by Fascist and Nazi organizations who sought to stir up trouble in Poland and Russia. Recently his headquarters were in Rome.

THE Shanghai Citizens' Association, located in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, whose activities have been at a virtual standstill following the recent assassinations of some of its prominent leaders, will be reorganized, the "Standard" learns from reliable sources. The body, it is learnt, will be renamed as the Union of Popular Organizations in Shanghai and will come under the leadership of one Shang Mu-chiang, self-styled President of the now defunct "Asiatic Revival Society." Several of the members of the Association, says the report, including Messrs. Sheng Sheng-yi, Li Ting-shih and Chow Wen-jui, have indicated that they will not serve in the new Union.


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# Manchu Cinema Monopoly

### Government Studios Make Several Dramas and Propaganda Films; Control of Foreign Goods

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Changchun, June 15.

On August 13, 1937 there was held in Hsinking the inaugural meeting of an organization of a type not ordinarily associated with the moving-picture business. The promoters included many representatives of the Kwangtung Japanese Army, the South Manchuria Railway Co., and the Manchoukuo Government. Mr. S. Kanki, chairman of the organizing committee is chief of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of the reorganized government and, concurrently, vice-chief of the general affairs board of the State Council, whose head K. Hoshino, the highest ranking Japanese civilian in the country, and unofficially known as the chief-of-staff to the Premier, is virtual boss of the Empire.

There is little wonder therefore that with such a list of promoters the Manchuria Cinema Co. is described as a, "semi-governmental organ." The company is capitalized at 5,000,000 yuan, one-quarter paid up, the Manchoukuo Government and the South Manchuria Railway each supplying one-half of the capital.

The new concern announced its intention of controlling the production of educational and amusement pictures, "contributing thereby to the wholesome guidance to the nation." In this field there will be little competition. Operators from overseas have toured the country and have taken a few newsreel shots. One German director filmed here parts of a story known as "The New Earth," apparently designed to explore the possibilities of exploiting a European star supported by an Oriental company, and of winning the support of governmental authorities for this experiment by making the scenario serve as an introduction to the achievements of the New Empire.

Locally the South Manchuria Railway had built up a photographic department, of whose expert assistance the Army and the Government of Manchoukuo have been glad to avail themselves.

#### Controlling Foreign Films

The first aim of the new corporation was announced as "controlling the import and distribution of foreign pictures in Manchoukuo," and it is this feature of its programme which has brought it most forcibly to the attention of the public.

Although cinema theatres in Manchoukuo were not very numerous, yet in Dairen, Mukden, Changchun and Harbin were found a number of houses equipped with high-grade apparatus. Nearly all of the houses showed American pictures and some specialized in these, though German, French, British, Italian and Czechoslovakian film were also shown. In Dairen and in the various Japanese settlements the majority of the audiences were Japanese, so Japanese pictures and Japanese newsreels formed the bulk of the programmes shown there.

In all the cities and in a large number of the bigger towns Chinese pictures were shown, in many cases silent films only. The Government, which has been striving for six years to instill into the inhabitants some degree of national consciousness might well give serious consideration to this steady influx of pictures from the "Old Country." But it was from the American producers that the first difficulty arose.

#### American Policy

When the Manchuria Cinema Co. announced that they would control all import and distribution the American companies announced that it was against their policy to deal with a monopoly. The principal source of foreign pictures shown on this market was thus cut off at once. The offices here of leading American producers were closed, and stocks of films in Dairen were burned. Since then the English language which has been heard on practically all of the new foreign pictures shown here is becoming a rarity in local programmes. To the majority of the Japanese fans this is not a serious handicap, as the films shown are supplied with captions, sub-titles and text of the dialogue in Japanese characters.

A visit to the new offices of Manchurian Films at Changchun brought out the information that Mr. Itsuo Araki, who is responsible for the distribution of foreign pictures and who for some ten years was associated with Japan office of one of the leading American producers, is still carrying on negotiations with New York and hopes to arrive at some arrangement so that high-grade American films may be available in this market.

#### First Picture Finished

The first Manchurian Films picture has been completed. The title of it is "The Village Hero" and the story was suggested by the Army and Navy. It is frankly a propaganda film, designed to facilitate recruiting for the Manchoukuo Army.

Two companies have been busy on location at Kwan chengtze, near the transmitters of the broadcasting stations and various wireless telegraph circuits. This quaint old town was the terminus of the southern section of the Russian-owned Chinese Eastern Railway, from the time of the Treaty of Portsmouth, 1905 until the railway was sold to Manchoukuo in 1933.

During the last few years of the Russian operation, the colony of citizens of the U.S.S.R., who occupied the foreign-style houses, and thronged the big Railway Club offered material for newsreels which would compare favourably with some of the shots taken at the much publicized new capital a few short miles away. The relief which the Government must have felt when the railway was taken over and this hot-bed of Communist propaganda had no further excuse for existence in the suburbs of the capital can well be imagined.

#### "A Star is Born"

Now, in this historic spot, one company has been shooting "A Star is Born." The scenario was prepared by members of the company's staff who, in all probability, are indebted for their inspiration, at least for the title, to American sources. This led to the natural question as to whether the new company had acquired, or considered acquiring the picture rights of any successful native or foreign stories. Apparently the company has other use for their capital for the answer was a decided negative, though an affable official qualified it by adding "Our company is only a five-months-old baby but we have finished one picture, and are making two others."

Production work of the new company is a serious matter. One would hardly expect recommendations of the general staffs to result in the production of a colourful revue, though no one would be surprised if one of the big scenes in the village hero was a military review. And if suggestions for the "Hsinking Follies" are made, they will probably be limited to the errors of opium smokers or the short-comings of those who have not subscribed largely to defence funds and similar activities.

#### "Crossword Puzzle"

The title of the third picture was translated as "Crossword Puzzle." The story is said to have been written by a newspaper man. The company has not yet ventured into the newsreel field, but has been negotiating for a tie-up with the Domei newsreel, a subsidiary of the Japanese Governmental News Monopoly, Domei.

According to the new company's views, the broad fields and rolling plains of Manchoukuo were particularly suitable for exhibition in crowded Japan, where it was hoped that these pictures of the "wide, open spaces," might induce immigrants to come. On the other hand pictures of Japan's hills and temples were of great interest to the natives, and the progress shown in Japan's teeming cities and bustling industries might spur the ambition of the Manchus or perhaps might convince them that they need look no further for the last word in manufactured articles.

Besides production of pictures and distributing them chiefly in Manchoukuo and perhaps in North China, the company plans to encourage exhibitors to start theatres in towns which now have none. For this purpose they are sending a portable projection outfit and films to tour the country and give free shows.

The budding film stars have been recruited from office workers and when one notes that a fortunate graduate from a native school can command $70 a month in his first governmental job, it is easy to understand how the young actors and actresses in local films were dissatisfied to receive so much less than the reported earnings of the Japanese artistes.

The company officials pointed out that they fed, housed and cared for their companies, and that all this should be considered in judging the amount of cash paid to them. According to reports from outside the aspirants for movie honours would prefer to bear their own expenses and receive larger pay.

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WEEDON—HAYLEY BELL.—The engagement is announced between Mr. MARTIN PRYCE WEEDON, The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) and ELIZABETH, third daughter of Lieut.-Colonel F. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., Headquarters, Malaya Command, and Mrs. Hayley Bell.

### DEATH

BOLLONI.—On Tuesday, July 5, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, KARL BOLLONI, jr., aged 25 years. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, July 7, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m. 10134

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## SECOND GETTYSBURG

When President Roosevelt spoke before the Civil War veterans at the dedication of the new memorial to the battle of Gettysburg he undoubtedly had in mind not only the field upon which he was standing, but the memorable speech of President Lincoln made some sixty-five years earlier. To the remnants of those forces which fought in the Civil War, and the rest of his audience, President Roosevelt sought to emphasize the message which his great predecessor had given in one of the most outstanding pieces of American oratory, the few words which enunciated a great principle and bore testimony to the men who in the cause of the republic had lain down their lives in that very place. There is a great similarity between the two speeches. President Lincoln asked for increased devotion to the cause for which the men he was honouring had been slain, ending with his famous reference to government of the people, by the people, for the people. President Roosevelt asked his hearers and through them the whole country to meet the challenge to Democracy with "practical devotion" characterising the new crisis which the nation faced as fundamental as that which it faced in the time of Abraham Lincoln. It was in the drafting of his speech along the lines of Lincoln's that Mr. Roosevelt emphasized the turn towards the former in this time of anxiety, and declared that the continuing critical issue for America was "to preserve under changing conditions of each generation a people's government for the people's good." Announcing that threats to American democracy sometimes came from economic interests, but that whatever the source the challenge was always the same "Whether we can attain and retain the greatest good for the greatest number of people," Mr. Roosevelt appears to have sought to place the responsibility for the present depression in the United States and the failure of the New Deal upon the shoulders of big business, and while his utterance does not amount to a direct challenge to it, he leaves little doubt that he is prepared to wage war with it until it becomes more amenable to his policies. It is not a new declaration of war but the reaffirmation of an old one.

The opponents of Mr. Roosevelt's policies, and they have grown in number since the commencement of the present "business recession," continue to argue that it is not economic interests which are so much opposed to the President, but economic principles which by his policies he has sought to deny, that the laws of economics are as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians and that no new specifics have yet been discovered for dealing with old and easily recognizable maladies. They point to the first period of "pump-priming" and the manner in which business retrogressed directly that artificial aid to the prosperity of the country was withheld, and they will argue that the new appropriations for precisely the same application will attain no better result. As to the success of President Roosevelt's scheme for dealing with the depression in which he found the country involved on assuming office there will be many opinions. When the enormous amount of distress which then prevailed is considered, it is obvious that something had to be done and done quickly. For years the expenditure of vast sums of money on all manner of great undertakings not only provided livelihoods for large numbers of men who otherwise would have been destitute, but endowed the country with huge and useful schemes which will not fully bear fruit for some time to come. Of the material benefits of the New Deal there can be little question. A vast amount of suffering has been obviated, and the country at large has benefitted and will continue to benefit. But as a permanent contribution to the betterment of the lot of the inhabitants of the United States it is of doubtful value. At the best "pump-priming" has proved to be of the most temporary nature. Withdrawal of state assistance led almost immediately to business recession, indicating that the improvement which had been purchased at so great an outlay was not, from an economic point of view, firmly rooted. The New Deal was an expedient and not a solution of a very important problem. Those are some of the arguments which big business uses against the schemes of the President. It is apt to take the ultra-conservative view of the United States and its difficulties and to contend that remedies which have been proved by the empiric tests of experience are those only suitable for use in such a calamitous period.

Big interests are naturally opposed to the President, and may be expected to continue that opposition, but it is probably very much of a political overstatement on the part of the President to allege that because of this American democracy is being threatened. There are those who see in much of what President Roosevelt has done and said, just the same theats to democracy as those which he perceives in the attitude of big business. It will be remembered that he foreshadowed a new order of things a couple of years or so ago, and there have been allegations made that the President's policy was towards the fashioning of a dictatorship. There is much that big business has done which lays it open to the severest criticism, but it is difficult to believe that it contemplates any such attack upon the democracy of the United States as President Roosevelt appears to think. The chief complaint by big interests is really that they are unwilling to move with the times, and to realize that changing generations have changing ideas, not as to the truth of democratic principles but as to their manner of application. If President Roosevelt argues that through the activities of the minority representing big business, adequate service to the good of the majority is being denied there will be found much evidence to support him, but there is nothing at present in developments in the United States to suggest that there is anywhere any demand for changes in the governmental structure which would deny democracy its birthright. For that reason it is possible that the President's appeal to the country may not have the great effect that it might otherwise produce. Embarkation upon a new spending programme will undoubtedly accelerate the increase of business and it is stated that there are already signs of improvement, but it must be remembered that the huge sums already spent in this manner have produced no permanent result. There is nothing to indicate the likelihood of any better result coming from this new development, and when the time comes it will not be on the appealing qualities of his eloquence that President Roosevelt and his party will have to meet the electorate, but on results.

## Clearing the Harbour

The Japanese authorities are to be congratulated on their success in raising the first of the steamers sunk by the Chinese when they created the boom off Nantao last August. Not only has this success placed into operation a useful vessel but it constitutes a measure of progress to clear the boom which has blocked the upper channel for the past eleven months and has caused considerable damage by scouring to the wharf property on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo. When the boom was created, it was generally believed that the Japanese steamers seized by the Chinese and sunk at that spot, had been sunk in a methodical manner which would make the task of salvage relatively easy, but it was discovered later that they had been sunk hurriedly and haphazardly with the sole purpose of blocking any Japanese naval advance up-river and salvage operations became more difficult. After the Chinese junks had either been freed or destroyed by fire, the Japanese engineers set to work with a force of 130 men belonging to the Japan Salvage Company to deal with the steamers of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. The Suzan Maru, the first to be freed from the mud, is reported actually to have been raised two weeks ago but she went down again and complete salvage was not effected until last Saturday. Eight more ships, including two or three said to be among the finest on the Yangtze when they were in normal service there, are still at the bottom, and although the Suzan Maru is fit to re-enter service such hopes are not entertained regarding the condition of the others. Nevertheless, this task of clearing the boom cannot be overestimated in importance for the problems of the Port of Shanghai have gone neglected for eleven months since the hostilities started and the urgency of their solution finds daily emphasis in shipping circles where it is felt that political necessities can by no means construed of such overwhelming importance as to bring ruin to the port, which is used by Japanese as much as by other nationalities. Following Harbour authorities' announcement of their intention to remove junks and boats, also obstacles to navigation, this work on the boom is an encouraging sign that action is at last being taken to save the harbour.

## NATURE NOTES

I have been waiting since July 1 for the song of the cicada, the big black fellow known to science as *Cicada atrata Fabricius*, which usually makes its appearance in the Shanghai area some time between that date and the "Glorious Fourth." In this part of China we have at least five species of cicada, ranging from the foregoing, which with its wings measures the best part of three inches, down to a little emerald green form less than an inch in length. Up to the time of writing, July 5, I have not heard the song of the black cicada, although on July 2, I found in my garden the apparently newly cast-off skin of a grub, or nymph, as it should more properly be called, of this species. There seems to be a certain amount of irregularity this year in the appearance of the cicadas, no doubt the result of the very abnormal weather conditions we have experienced. Early in June I heard the shrill song of one of the smaller species, which, as a rule, does not appear till towards the end of that month. My friend, Mr. Harry E. Gibson, informed me about the middle of June that he had found the skins of nymphs of this species in his garden, as well as the little round holes the insects made when they emerged from the ground. As I write I can hear the strident notes of several of these smaller cicadas coming from the trees round my house. Observations I have made during a number of years in the Shanghai area indicated that the big black cicada's song is usually first heard on the first really hot day in July. As everybody knows, especially the American members of the community, this more frequently than not occurs on July 4, so that one gains the impression that our *Cicada atrata* is celebrating Independence Day. Perhaps this is as it should be, for it was in the United States that the remarkable phenomenon of the thirteen to seventeen year period that the cicada spends underground in its larval and nymph stages was discovered and proved. This is the reason why the American cicada (*Cicada septendecim*) is popularly known in that country as the seventeen-year locust. From time immemorial the cicada has attracted the attention, not to say admiration, of man. Its emergence from the ground to sing in the trees and the wonderful transformation it undergoes in the process from a wingless creature of hideous form into one of considerable beauty, seemingly endowed with a great *joie-de-vivre*, have given it a symbolical significance beyond almost any other living thing. The Greek poets of old sang its praises and their philosophers saw in it the emblem of immortality. To the ancient Chinese, as far back as the Shang period, fifteen or so centuries before the Christian era, it had a special significance. They portrayed it in their art, making it one of their favourite *motifs* in the decoration of their bone implements and bronze vessels. Later, in the Han period, it was carved in jade and placed in the mouths of the deceased at burial, it is said, as a symbol of resurrection to a future life. Certainly it is an insect of unusual interest, as will be admitted by all who have read the account of its life history by Fabre, the famous old French naturalist of a century ago—A. DE C. S.

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Howler**

A BRASSIERE, wrote Smith minor, is what a watchman has to keep him warm on cold days.

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**Expensive**

"It takes a lot of money to bring out a debutante," says a social writer.

Yes, and also a lot to take one out.

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**Barter**

"IT takes two to make a bargain," says a salesman.

True, but only one gets it.

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**On the Road**

"HIKERS who have hit upon ideal spots to visit keep them a secret," says a writer. Treks of the Trade.

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**Financial Corner**

ACCORDING to a Berlin judge, thieves should pay income tax on any money they have stolen. It is, of course, dishonest of a burglar not to disclose his earnings.

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**Beware**

ACCORDING to a statistician the number of centenarians in Britain is decreasing. It is urged that the present crop of nonagenarians to be discreet and use the pedestrian crossings.

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**Paper and String**

"I'M giving that coat away," announced the tailor. "I don't know how I can let myself sell it at the price."

"But you say that of all your goods," replied the customer. "How do you make a living?"

"My friend," whispered the tailor. "I make a small profit on the paper and string."

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**Nodding Acquaintances**

THE curate was preaching his first sermon in his new church. He was far from flattered to see that some of the congregation seemed to be rather sleepy. Later in the week he happened to call upon one of the offenders.

"Well," said the parishioner, "I suppose you have made a few friends since coming here?"

"Oh, yes, thanks," replied the curate, and added: "Also a few nodding acquaintances."

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**Ikey's Ideas**

THE teacher was giving a graphic description of a drowning scene.

"Now, imagine," he said, "a man working on the river-bank suddenly fell in the water. He could not swim and was in danger of drowning. Picture the scene. The man's sudden fall, the cry for help. His screams reach his wife's ears and immediately she rushes to the bank. Why does she rush to the bank?"

Young Ikey replied at once: "To draw his insurance money," he said.

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**Sayings from Home**

IT is plain I am before my time.—Lord Beaverbrook.

I am not a politician. I like to be left alone. —Sir Hugh Walpole.

It is not clear to me why God made the cactus.—Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

The fundamental sin in this world is to know what is best for somebody else, and try to act on it.—Mr. Frank Tilsley.

As a result of the cinema, the East conceives of England and America as a fantastic lunatic asylum, with mainly criminal lunatics.—Mr Edward Thompson.

The present world-picture has a foreground full of gangsters and a background in which the rest of the world are wondering whether right is righ or whether God is a non-Aryan delusion.—Mr. Philip Guedalla.

All of us at one time or another must have found ourselves in some deplorable and banal situation haunted by literary parallels and have discovered how actual life provides the untraditional twist: the untimely hiccups; the laugh in the wrong place.—Mr. Graham Greene.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. 71.0 | Max. 84.5 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 80.5 | Max. 90.5 |
| Rainfall .04 | | |

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | Min. 69.4 | Max. 87.3 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 77.0 | Max. 94.3 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressures high over Japan and Korea: low over Central and south-western China. Low area over the Eastern Sea, slowly moving east-north-eastward. Easterly to southerly winds along the Coast; light cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung and along the southern coast. Overcast over our regions: with local rains over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 5th:—High pressure over Korea and Japan. Light anticyclone over Central China. Low pressure over south-western China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with southerly winds around Shantung: easterly to southerly over our regions: variable over the Eastern Sea. Overcast with rain at places around Formosa. Local fogs along the southern Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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# Japanese Forces Take Hukow City

### Mouth of Poyang Lake Now in Invaders' Grip After Fierce Drive From Matung; Engineers Blow Passage Through Yangtze Boom

Tokyo, July 5.

JAPAN's spangled-sun flag today fluttered victoriously above Hukow, 440 miles up-river on the rain-swollen Yangtze from Shanghai, near where the Anhwei, Hupeh and Kangsi provincial borders meet.

The capture of this strategically vital town, at the mouth of Poyang Lake, placed the Japanese army 160 miles from Hankow, military capital of China, and within a 100-mile radius from Nanchang, a Chinese munitions and supply centre.

With the seizure of this vital point 15 miles downriver from Kiukiang at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, the Japanese naval and military authorities permitted for the first time the publication of details on this phase of the march on Hankow.

The operations are regarded by many Japanese experts as the most successful river attack through hostile country in the world's military annals.

Twenty-one days following the almost bloodless occupation of Anking, capital of Anhwei, Japanese forces have advanced 70 miles through a heavily-mined waterway and across stoutly-fortified riparian countryside.

The Matowchen boom, consisting of nine large sunken steamers, also had to be blasted open to provide a channel for the advancing war vessels. Up to yesterday the number of destroyed Chinese mines numbered 250.

**Forts Reduced**

Two fortified areas on the river banks, one guarding the Matowchen boom, another further up-river at Niangniangmiao, had to be reduced before control of the waterway was obtained.

Bitter fights were staged through thicklywooded territory studded with concrete pillboxes, while at other points soldiers waded neck-deep across muddy creeks to attack Chinese positions on the opposite banks.

The most sanguinary engagement was fought outside Siangkow, 40 miles up-river from Anking, where the first Japanese Army units were landed on June 24.

For virtually 48 hours Chinese troops entrenched in hills commanding the only road leading westward subjected the Japanese forces to a withering fire. Heavy artillery, seldom used by the Chinese, was brought into play.

**Defence Line Pierced**

When the Chinese line of defence was pierced, Japanese troops had in their possession nine pieces of heavy field artillery, four field guns, two anti-aircraft guns, 10 heavy machine-guns, 20 light machine-guns, 20 automatic rifles, 2,800,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, 100,000 rounds of rifle ammunition 1,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, one searchlight, 25,000 hand-grenades, three military motor cars, one motorcycle, one caisson, 71 horses and 20 rifles.

Once this line had been broken the Japanese advance was comparatively easy. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 26 Matowchen village was captured by Army forces.

By 8 o'clock the following morning the forts had been reduced by an attack from the land, permitting for the first time naval engineers to approach the boom.

At 11 o'clock on June 29 a channel was blasted open.

On the same morning Japanese troops maching westward along the southern bank of the Yangtze occupied Pengtseh, a walled town halfway between Siangkow and Hukow. The Niangniangmiao forts were captured on June 30, opening the way for a march on Hukow.—Domei.

**Progress Recorded**

Points occupied by Japanese forces in their advance on Hukow and the dates of their capture were as follows: Siangkow, June 24; Matowchen, June 26; Pengtshen, June 29; Shihpaling, June 29; Matowehen Boom, June 29; Niangniangmiao, June 30; Tienshan, July 1; Hukow, July 4.

Japanese war vessels, sweeping their own channel in the mine-laden waters of the Yangtze, yesterday reached the vicinity of Hukow, a Japanese China Seas Fleet communiqué issued at noon yesterday announced.

In advancing, the Japanese river fleet not only cleared a path through mine fields but also shelled and silenced Chinese artillery batteries on the northern bank of the river.

Forts at Hweichiachen, above Kiukiang, were bombed on Monday by an aerial squadron commanded by Lieut. Tetsuo Kobayashi, the announcement added.

**Chinese Silent**

Hankow, July 5.

Up to this morning the capture of Hukow remained unconfirmed by Chinese war bulletins, which merely stated that the situation on the southern bank of the Yangtze had yesterday developed in favour of the Japanese, who after having received reinforcements were able to recapture the hotly contested position of Niangniangmiao.

Chinese reports received here today admit, however, that the Japanese had yesterday advanced to within 17 kilometres of Hukow and that the gunfire which could be plainly heard around Hukow all day yesterday had ceased towards evening.

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## Safety of Britons In Hankow

### Objection Raised in House Of Commons Against Any Evacuation

London, July 5.

An objection against the evacuation of European communities from Hankow and Kiukiang and a request that British gunboats there remain to protect British interests were voiced at question time in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire and Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was aware of a division of opinion among the British residents of Hankow regarding measures to be taken in the event of Japanese occupation there and in Kiukiang.

The ultimate responsibility, he continued, of making the best arrangements for the protection of British lives and property must rest with the authorities on the spot, in whose judgment Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had every confidence.

Regarding the movements of British ships, Mr. Butler referred to his reply in the House of Commons on June 29, when he stated that the movements of British ships in the Far East lay within the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, which Lord Halifax would not wish to limit. To this statement he had nothing to add.

**British Interests Important**

In reply to supplementary questions, Mr. Butler said that he was aware of the importance of British interests in that part of China, and that was why the British Government was paying particular attention to this aspect of the question.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne then emphasized the necessity of doing everything possible to maintain the immence British interests there, especially as evacuation would seriously affect British trade, which was much greater there than in Spain.

He pointed out that British interests in China represented vast employment in Great Britain.

Replying to another question on the subject of British vessels in China waters, put by Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for central Southwark, Mr. Butler said that the Japanese Consul-General in Tsingtao had informed the British Consul-General that the Japanese Navy was prepared to give facilities to British vessel.

He added that there were, however, consequential difficulties.—Reuter.

**Precautions at Kiukiang**

Hankow, July 5.

Despite severe fighting around Hukow, Kiukiang, situated eighteen miles above Hukow, remains quiet.

The British gunboat Cockchafer (625 tons) and the U.S.S. Monocacy are anchored off Kiukiang, and in the event of an extreme emergency will arrange for the score of foreigners there to be given refuge aboard the Butterfield & Swire ss. Wenchow, which is lying four miles up river.

The foreign community at Kiukiang includes about ten Britons, and six Americans.

A few are already reported to have boarded the Wenchow, but the situation is not considered to be alarming, as the British and American naval authorities are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of foreign nationals whose lives might be endangered by the hostilities.

The number of foreigners in Kuling, the mountain resort near Kiukiang, is not known, but these include several American and British missionaries, who have expressed their intention of remaining there.—Reuter.

## Demonstration Honours Britain, U.S.

### Disapproval of Mexico's Oil Policy

Havana, July 5.

Ten-thousand persons demonstrated here yesterday in a parade in honour of Great Britain and the United States after a banquet for the British and American Ministers, Mr. Owen St. Claire O'Malley and Mr. Josephus Daniels.

The demonstration was intended as a reply to a recent smaller demonstration in favour of the President, General Lazaro Cardenas, and of Mexico's policy towards British and American oil companies.—Reuter.

## Conference in Paris

Paris, July 5.

Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet, conferred today with Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Quai d'Orsay this morning. Present at the conversations was Senor Marcelino Pascua, the Spanish Ambassador to France. Senor del Vayo will remain here for two days.—Havas.

## Yangtze Dykes Break

Hankow, July 5.

It has now been officially confirmed that the dykes on the northern bank of the Yangtze river have been broken in two places, one being at Hwayang near Matung and the other at Foofingcheng near Hukow.

The Japanese assertion that Chinese troops destroyed these dykes intentionally is denied by the Chinese authorities, who state that the damage was done by increased water pressure against the dykes which had not been repaired for a long period.—Trans-Ocean.

# Hukow's Fall A Bad Blow To Chinese

### Japanese Emphasize Its Significance

Moral and strategic importance was attached yesterday by a Japanese military spokesman to the capture on Monday evening of Hukow.

The occupation of the town, achieved through the close co-operation of the Japanese Army and the Navy and their respective air branches, was credited by the spokesman with having "increased the sense of hopelessness of resisting among the Chinese rank and file."

"In addition to the recurrent heavy physical and material losses inflicted upon the Chinese forces the success of this operation has again impressed upon them the fact that there is no campaign too difficult for the Japanese troops to carry out effectively," he said.

**Control of Poyang Lake**

Strategically, the seizure of Hukow, with its attendant control of Lake Poyang, placed the Chinese forces operating in the Anhwei-Chekiang border region west of Hangchow in danger of having their retreat cut off by a Japanese encircling movement. Such movements, the spokesman pointed out, had been favoured by the Japanese throughout their Central China operations.

Chinese forces south of the Chientang River, he continued, also were threatened. He pointed to the ease with which Japanese naval landing parties had seized Amoy and Namoa Islands near Swatow.

On the northern bank of the Yangtze the Chinese troops resisting the Japanese advance from Tsienshan toward the Hupeh border also were menaced by the possibility of a Japanese thrust at the only Chinese way of retreat, which lies along the Yangtze lowlands opposite Hukow.

**On Other Fronts**

Reviewing the developments on other fronts, the spokesman announced that mopping-up operations were now being conducted against Chinese troop remnants in the Hwaiyin area west of Hsuchow. Many of these soldiers, he said, already had turned to banditry.

In western Anhwei Japanese troops were continuing their advance, overcoming the obstacles put in their way by river floods caused by the breaching of the Yellow River embankments by Chinese troops.

Operations in this area were being facilitated by the repairs effected to the Hwainan Railway running from Yukichen, opposite Wuhu, to Tienkian, east of Fengtai, the spokesman continued. Trains were already being run between Chaohsien and the Yangtze, he declared.

The Japanese Army air corps had actively supported the operations of ground troops by dealing "repeated blows" upon the Chinese air force while aiding surface movements.

## Mui Tsai Ordinance to Be Enforced

### Question Raised in House Of Commons

London, July 5.

The new Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, passed recently by the Hongkong Legislature, was briefly outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Afterwards, Mr. William Lunn, Labour member for the Rothwell division of Yorks, W.R., asked if it would still be possible to continue the practice of mui tsai (slave girl) in Hongkong, despite the decree.

Mr. Macdonald replied that it was gradually being terminated in the Colony by a process well understood in the House of Commons.

Lt.-Col. Sir Thomas Cecil Russell Moore, Conservative member for the Ayr District of Burghs, asked Mr. Macdonald to see that the Hongkong Government fully implemented the decree.

Mr. Macdonald said that the new ordinance had tightened up its administration and it was the Government's unqualified intention to work it properly.—Reuter.

## Unemployment Increases In Great Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

Registered unemployed in Great Britain totalled 1,802,000 up to June 13, according to official returns released here to-day. This is an increase of 24,107 as compared with the total to May 15, and 500,000 with that of June 21, 1937.—Reuter.

## Roosevelt, Sayre Discuss Philippine Report

Washington, July 4.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Francisco B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, today discussed the report of the Philippine Joint Preparatory Commission at the White House.—United Press.

**Japanese Troops Operating in Yangtze Valley**

*Japanese soldiers advancing towards Matung after being landed from transports in the Yangtze. The warships and transports may be seen in the river in the background.*

# Anglo-Turkey Armaments Pact Heard in Commons

### Full Explanation of Credit Agreement; Bill's Second Reading Passed Without Division

London, July 5.

FROM a political point of view, Great Britain was glad to feel that the friendship which existed between the United Kingdom and Turkey rested on a secure and solid basis, said Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Cheers greeted the statement, which was made when the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved the second reading of the Armaments Credit Agreement Bill between Great Britain and Turkey.

Sir John Simon said that the purpose of the Bill was to confirm the Agreement between His Majesty's Government and Turkey, which was to be found in the schedule of the Bill.

The Agreement was one of three, which had been signed at the same time on May 27, and which were connected and had to be considered in relation to one another.

**Loan Advanced**

The Agreement in the schedule of the Bill was the only one of the three, which needed Parliamentary confirmation.

Under this Agreement, Great Britain undertook to advance, by way of a loan, to the Turkish Government such funds not exceeding £6,000,000 as might be payable by the Turkish Government, under contracts concluded by that Government, for purchase, in the United Kingdom, of materials necessary for the defence of Turkey.

Advances so made would bear interest at one per cent. above the bank rate, with a minimum of three per cent. up to January 1, 1943 and, after that, at a rate certified by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to be right and appropriate for a loan of similar form, guaranteed by the British Government with a minimum interest of three per cent.

These advances, Sir John Simon continued, together with the accrued interest, would be repayable in equal half-yearly instalments over a period of 10 years—1951 to 1962.

The Turkish Government, he said, had an optoin to repay any advances at any time.

Regarding the material which the Turkish Government intended to purchase, if the Agreement were authorized, the Chancellor went on, it was to be bought in the United Kingdom.

The material was such that it might be supplied without, in any way, delaying or interfering with Great Britain's own defence needs.

**Services Agreed**

The Service Department concerned in this country, Sir John Simon proceeded, was fully in agreement with the arrangements contemplated.

In all cases, the Agreement only applied to such contracts as were concluded with the prior approval of the Government of the United Kingdom.

Both countries, the Chancellor pointed out, had the same supreme objective—the preservation of the peace of the world. Their friendship was not directed against any other country.

Both the United Kingdom and Turkey desired to be strong for the purpose of improving and preserving the standard of living of their own people. The whole trend of Turkey's policy in recent years justified, from a political point of view, the proposals embodied in this Agreement.

Turning to the economic side of the Agreement, Sir John Simon declared that the Turkish Republic had, during the last 15 years, made quite remarkable progress in its programme of reorganising the economic life of the country and was promoting industry and utilising its very considerable mineral wealth.

Last December, the Turkish Government had adopted an economic programme providing for an intensive, orderly development of the mineral wealth of the country and for the promotion of exports of other Turkish goods.

Turkey's mineral wealth, the Chancellor said, could not be developed and exported rapidly, but it needed months and even years of preparation and very considerable capital expenditure.

**With Other Countries**

Continuing, Sir John Simon said that the British Government had not overlooked the desirability of promoting financial and economic relations with other foreign countries.

Such things, he pointed out, could not be dealt with on a basis of precedent, but must be considered in the light of the circumstances in each separate case.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, in reply to suggestions raised in the course of the debate that the system should be extended to other parts of the Continent, especially the Balkans and Central Europe, said that the Government was perfectly aware of the situation in those countries and of their desire to extend their markets and not be entirely dependent on one particular country.

The difficulty which the Government was up against, which was different in the case of Turkey, was that Great Britain was already provided with a very large market for its products, Mr. Hudson concluded.

The Bill was read for the second time without a division.—Reuter.

## Franco-Turkish Pact Initialled

Paris, July 5.

The Treaty of Friendship between France and Turkey was initialled at Ankara yesterday and will enter into force after an exchange of ratifications at Ankara.

Each signatory to the pact has undertaken not to enter any political or economic understanding or combination against the other.—Reuter.

## Japanese Destroyer Seen in Tow

Chinese reports of the bombing of Japanese warships in the Yangtze would appear to be partially confirmed by information given to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday by a local Briton returning from a trip. He told this journal that off Woosung on Monday he saw a badly-crippled Japanese destroyer being towed down river.

Amidships, a large canvas awning attempted to conceal a huge hole; the effects of what appeared to be the explosion of an incendiary bomb could be clearly seen in the "scorching" of the metal works around the edge of the canvas. The destroyer was definitely hors de combat and appeared to be barely able to keep afloat.

Also seen was a fairly large Japanese transport vessel, proceeding up-river with a number of motorized fishing smacks—of the type the Japanese have found useful for crossing booms and proceeding up creeks—slung amidships.

## Lord Lytton Urges Help for China

### Importance of Stabilizing Her Currency Stressed in Letter to "The Times"

London, July 5.

An appeal to the Government to consider the desirability of helping to maintain the stability of Chinese currency was made today by Lord Lytton, Chairman of the League of Nations Mission to Manchuria, in 1932, in a letter to "The Times."

Lord Lytton stated that, apart from considerations of justice and humanity, it was to Great Britain's interest of a very material kind that the stability of Chinese currency should be maintained.

"If projects, such as the issue of a substantial loan in the London market," he declared, "are to be abandoned when the value of the dollar is falling purely on account of a foreign invasion, not only shall we be open to a charge of placing a quarantine on the victim of aggression, instead of the aggressor, but we shall also be neglecting our own manifest interests."

Lord Lytton also urged that careful consideration should be given every possibility of economic co-operation with China, especially in the undeveloped areas in the south-west.—Reuter.

## Palestine Jews Have No Designs on Holy Places

### Mr. M. MacDonald Gives Assurance in House

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 4.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that he was glad of the opportunity of giving an unqualified denial to the suggestion that Jews in Palestine intended, and would be permitted, to take possession of the Elaksa Mosque at Jerusalem, and other Muslim holy places.

It was clear, he said, that the Jews had no designs on any Muslim holy places in Palestine.

The policy of the Government under any scheme of partition, Mr. MacDonald declared, would be to retain permanent responsibility for the protection of the holy places in Jerusalem.—Reuter.

## Terrorism Again at Jerusalem

### Six Arabs Killed; Bomb Thrown at Bus

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 4.

Six Arabs were killed, and 19 were injured, as a result of terrorism which broke out here yesterday.

The most serious outrage was the throwing of a bomb at a bus, in which three of the passengers were killed.

It is reported that four Arabs were killed and five wounded in a stabbing affray at Jaffa, in which two Jews were seriously injured.

Curfew has been re-imposed here after 5 p.m.

An armed gang broke into the police station at Tulkeram today, and took 22 rifles, 1,000 rounds of ammunition, and police uniforms.—Reuter.

## Tientsin Cables Not Interfered With

### Allegation in Commons Not Supported

London, July 5.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons today that he had seen no recent official information regarding an alleged serious delay in the delivery of the business cables of British merchants in Tientsin, since the Japanese military authorities had taken over the North China telegraph service.

He also had nothing official to confirm that the cables had often been mutilated in respect to essential details like quantities and figures.

Mr. Butler's statement was made in reply to a question put by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative for Bury.

Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was now calling for a report in the matter from the Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. Butler added.—Reuter.

## Nanking Gives Bonus For Dead Flies

### New Campaign to Clean Up Disease Carriers

To the long list of variegated uses for empty cigarette tins, the Nanking health authorities yesterday added a new purpose.

One 50-cigarette tin, full of flies, will bring 15 cents if handed in to the health authorities. No limit has been set on the number of tins one person can bring in.

This followed the inauguration of a one-month "swat a fly" campaign designed to eliminate the most active carrier of dangerous communicable diseases.

## Arabian Minister Visits President Roosevelt

Washington, July 4.

Sheik Hariz Waahba, Arabian Minister to Britain, today paid a courtesy call on President Roosevelt. He wore a turban strung with heavy gold cord which vividly contrasted with his tortoise-shell spectacles.—United Press.

# China Opium Imports Questioned in House of Commons

### Japanese Shipment Into Shanghai Not Breach of 1925 Convention; Gravity of Position Realised

London, July 5.

Opium imports to China and, in particular, 300 chests of opium said to have been imported by a Japanese firm through Shanghai, were subjects of a question asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. David Morgan Adams, Labour member for the Consett division of Durham.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that as the Japanese delegate in Geneva had declared that the Japanese firm had acted solely as shipping agents, no technical breach of the 1925 Convention had been committed by the Japanese Government.

Also, Mr. Butler pointed out, as the 1931 Convention, which limited the amount of manufactured drugs which could be imported by each country during the year, did not apply to raw opium, a tightening up of the existing regulations would not achieve the object of "preventing the systematic demoralization of a very large number of people," stated by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams then asked if the Conventions appeared to allow increasing imports of dangerous drugs to China and whether the Government should not take some action in the matter.

Mr. Butler replied that he fully realized the gravity of the position and he expressed regret that the Conventions did not cover the sort of incidents that Mr. Adams had submitted.—Reuter.

# Investitures By The King

### Dispensations for Sir Arthur Blackburn, Sir Herbert Phillips, and Others Granted Honours

London, July 5.

AT the solemn ceremony of investiture in Buckingham Palace today, those who appeared before His Majesty the King to be invested with their new dignities included Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, O.B.E., the Chinese Secretary to His Majesty's Diplomatic Mission at Nanking since March, 1935, and British Consul there, who was made a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Arthur Blackburn, C.B.E., Chinese Counsellor normally resident at Nanking, and Sir Herbert Phillips, O.B.E., British Consul-General at Shanghai, who have been made Knight Commanders of the same order, will receive dispensations authorizing them to use the full title until such time as they return to England, when they can be officially invested.

Other recipients in China of honours in the Birthday Honours list will receive warrants of their new dignities signed by His Majesty the King and the respective Grand Masters of the various orders.

They include the following:—

Knights Commander of the British Empire (K.B.E.):—Mr. R. Calder Marshall, chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.):—Mr. A. H. George, acting Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy offices; Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, financial advisor to the British Embassies at Peiping and Tokyo; Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser, British military attaché.

Commanders of the British Empire (C.B.E.):—Dr. J. L. Maxwell, of the Union Hospital, Hankow; Mr. A. E. Tipper, former chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Tientsin; Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, president of the Royal Society of St. George and member of the French Municipal Council.

Officers of the British Empire (O.B.E.):—Major G. A. Herbert, Superintending Consul, Tientsin; Mr. J. H. Cubbon, Financial Secretary to the Shanghai office of the Inspec.-Gen. of Customs; Mr. A. R. Hogg, one of the organisers of the Foreign Vigilantes of Tsingtao; Captain H. M. Smyth, Assistant Commissioner (I/C Divisions) of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Members of the British Empire (M.B.E.):—Mr. R. S. Heaney, Passport Officer of the Consulate at Shanghai; Mr. W. C. Scott, Accountant at the same consulate; Mr. H. F. Baker, assistant secretary of the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. S. Whitney, chairman of the S.W.A., Shanghai; Captain J. D. Shotter (Military Division), manager of the C.G.O.C., Shanghai.

Medal of the M.B.E.:—Sergeant A. R. Parsons.

## U.S. Air Headquarters May Be Moved

### Scott Field in Illinois Likely to Be Centre

Washington, July 4.

The War Department today disclosed plans to transfer General Headquarters of the Air Force to Scott Field, Ill., from Langley Field, Va.

Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, has recommended this transfer to President Roosevelt who will act on the proposal shortly, it was understood.

Such a transfer, defence experts said, would place the defence headquarters in the centre of the United States, enabling quicker mobility of air force squadrons to both the east and west coast.

Scott Field is at present a base headquarters and forms the centre for the Seventh Air Base Squadron.—United Press.

## Observance of War Anniversary

### Guns to Signal Hankow's Silence Period

Hankow, July 5.

The Chinese populace in Hankow, Wuchang, and Hanyang have been ordered to watch for gun-fire signals at noon on July 7 in connection with the three minutes' silence honouring the war dead.

The first signal will be fired at 11.55 a.m. which will warn the populace, whether out of doors or indoors, to prepare for the observance of the silence period. The second signal will be fired at noon, to mark the commencement of the silence period, while a third signal will be fired three minutes later to mark its end.—Reuter.

## Mrs. Lafleur Stabbed In Hongkong

### Screams Bring Assistance From R.A.F. Base

Hongkong, July 5.

Mrs. F. Lafleur, wife of Mr. Lafleur, merchant and old resident of Hongkong, was stabbed in the groin today by three bandits who entered her home while she was alone.

Her screams immediately brought assistance from the R.A.F. air base Kaitack only a few hundred yards distant. When the bandits saw help arriving they decamped to the hills without completing their robbery.

Mrs. Lafleur was confined to a hospital, suffering from her wound and general shock.—United Press.

## Himalaya Expedition; Food from the Sky

Munich, July 5.

The German Himalaya expedition's aeroplane completed in good weather a fourth flight to the Nanga Parbat, discharging over the site of camp No. 1 of 6,200 metres 12 cases containing benzing apparatus and fresh supplies of food which, borne by parachutes, descended gently to the ground, according to reports received here yesterday evening.

Since communication with the lower camp was being hindered by new snow, the aeroplane is proving particularly useful to the mountaineers.—Trans-Ocean.

## *Exchange Rates Improve*

**Yesterday's exchange rates show slight improvement from those of the previous day.**

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations were:**

**£1 @ 8 11/16d.=$1.....$27.23**

**US.$100 @ 18 7/16c.=$1..$549.83**

## 400 Killed in U.S. On 4th of July

### Celebrations Bring Many Traffic Accidents and Drownings

New York, July 4.

At least 400 Americans were killed over the Fourth of July week-end in automobile collisions, drownings, shootings and miscellaneous accidents, according to a United Press survey today.

With millions taking advantage of the three-day holiday to make automobile tours and outings to the beaches and countryside, automobile accidents and drownings took the heaviest toll of life.

Two hundred and twelve persons died in auto accidents as they sought escape from the cities heat at beaches and nearby resorts. One hundred drowned at various beaches, pools and swimming holes over the country while 115 lost their lives in shooting affrays, falls, miscellaneous accidents and in freak deaths.

Among the odd circumstances listed on police blotters was the case of a circus elephant butting several circus workers to death against a truck.

California led the death toll with 43 dead of which 29 were killed in traffic accidents, Illinois, 36, New York and Pennsylvania, 34, and Michigan, 27.—United Press.

## Cloudbursts Cause Damage in Japan

### Forty-nine Killed and 54 Seriously Injured

Tokyo, July 5.

Cloudbursts of unprecedented violence caused extremely serious damage in the province of Kanagawa, according to the papers here yesterday evening. Floods resulting from torrential rains destroyed 295 buildings and carried off 26 bridges.

As far as could be ascertained, 49 persons lost their live and 54 received serious injuries in the inundated districts.

The city of Yokohama has also suffered serious damage. Reports from western Japan state that eight people have been killed in this part of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

**Kanagawa Prefecture**

Tokyo, July 5.

Another flood in Kanagawa Prefecture, including Yokohama, during the past two days has caused the deaths of 49 persons a survey showed this afternoon. No serious damage was reported in the Tokyo district.

Scattered reports indicated that about 5,900 houses had been flooded and 205 destroyed.—Domei.

**100 Persons Missing**

The Meteorological Observatory this morning issued a warning to western Japan of a heavy rain storm.

Railway service between Osaka and Shimonoseki was interrupted near Kobe, where 100 persons were reported missing in flooded districts.

Rail tramcar service between Osaka and Kobe also was disrupted. Fine weather was prevailing in the Tokyo district this afternoon.—Domei.

**Huge Flood Damage**

Kobe, July 5.

Clearing skies at 2 o'clock this afternoon brought relief to western Japan threatened by disastrous floods as a result of continued rainfall.

Traffic on the Tokaido trunk line, linking Tokyo and Shimonoseki remained interrupted, however, landslides between Kobe and Osaka having buried both the up and down tracks.

The Kobe-Osaka highway was also unusable because of floods.

Meantime, in Tokyo, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, announced that material damage caused by the recent floods in the Kwanto district, where Tokyo and Yokohama are located, was estimated at about Y.100,000,000. Heaviest sufferer was Ibaragi prefecture where losses were put at Y.50,000,000, with Tochigi prefecture second, having suffered damages calculated to total Y.10,000,000.

**134 Lives Lost**

Speaking before his Cabinet colleagues, Admiral Suetsugu announced that a final check had established that 134 lives had been lost in landslides and floods.

Houses affected numbered 264,877, the Home Minister continued, while 226,836 hectares of paddy fields and other farm land were flooded.

Eight prefectures in Central Japan including Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Tochigi, Ibaragi, Shizuoka and Yamanashi suffered.—Domei.

## Japanese Official Asked To Pro-China Meeting

San Francisco, July 4.

Mr. Alexander Kahn, chairman of American Friends of the Chinese People, today invited the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Kanzo Shiozaki, to attend a protest mass meeting against Japanese bombings in China.

Mr. Kahn told the Consul General to attend the demonstration tomorrow to "see for himself and advise Japan of the attitude of Californians toward Japanese activities in civilian areas in China."—United Press.

## Turkish Troops Enter Sandjak

Antioch, July 5.

In accordance with the recently signed military accords between France and Turkey, Turkish troops arrived in the Sandjak of Alexandretta this morning.

One regiment came by way of Hadjir and will probably reach Antioch tomorrow, while another battalion will arrive at Alexandretta today by way of the Taurus.—Havas.

# Industrialist Claims Paracel Islands Belong to Japan

### Hsisha Said Rich in Phosphate; French Embassy Spokesman Belittles Situation

Tokyo, July 5.

Asserting that Hsisha Island, in the Paracels group near Hainan, is Japanese territory by right of discovery and that France has no claim to it, a Japanese industrialist, Mr. Suiharu Hirata, denounced the French occupation of the islands in a press statement here last night.

"I am confident that the Japanese authorities will take some suitable action in connection with the island," he stated.

Mr. Hirata, managing director of the Kaiyo Industrial Company, stated that he discovered Hsisha Island in 1917. Since then he has been engaged in working rock phosphate deposits on the island.

He is in Tokyo making preparations to establish a Y.1,000,000 phosphate mining company on Hsisha Island.

**Discovered in 1917**

In 1917 he discovered the island, he said, while sailing about in the South China Sea aboard a 19-ton motorboat while attempting to refloat a sunken ship.

After discovering that the island abounds in rock phosphate Mr. Hirata started development of the deposits and in 1923 organized the Kaiyo Industrial Company.

"After three years of preparation for the development of Hsisha Island," Mr. Hirata told the newsmen, "I was told by Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, then director of the Bureau of Trade, and Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, then director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, that if a desert island is discovered by anyone and worked for 10 years it will become the territory of the person's country, provided there is no complaint from any other country.

**Million Tons of Phosphate**

"On approaching the Hongkong Government I was informed that there was no certainty as to which country the island belonged, and being thus reassured I began to exploit it. I mined about a million tons of phosphate by the end of 1926.

"After that France kept a watchful eye on Hsisha Island and sent warships there and declared that she had taken possession of Hsisha Island, together with the other Paracel Islands. But as the result of Japanese protests the French claim was abandoned.

"We have already established the Kaiyo Industrial Company on the Paracel Islands and having started a large enterprise on Hsisha Island since last October we decided to form a Kaiyo Phosphate Mining Company.

"At present there are on the island about 240 workers and there is a prospect of producing from 50 to 60 tons of rock phosphate every month after next year.

**French Gunboat Appears**

"Since last fall a French gunboat was seen about the island and caused us to wonder what was being planned."

Mr. Hirata claimed that he discovered not only the Paracels but the Pratas and Sinnan Islands in 1917, from which he brought home samples of rock phosphate. He was scheduled to return to the islands today by plane.—Domei.

**French Spokesman Interviewed**

Shanghai, July 5.

Interviewed by Reuter on the subject of reports published by foreign press agencies regarding the presence of Annamite policemen in the Paracel Islands, a spokesman of the French Embassy stated today that actual facts did not justify all the comment made in this connection.

The whole question, he declared, concerned but a small group of coral islets, most of which were under water at high tide. These islets had been part of the Empire of Annam ever since 1816.

As a measure of security, the spokesman asserted, the French Government had established there a lighthouse and a meteorological station, under the protection of 20 to 30 Annamite policemen.

It should be made clear, he added, that this measure, the purpose of which was to aid international navigation and fishing in a region considered extremely dangerous on account of frequent tempests, was in no way connected with the Island of Hainan, over which France had never claimed any protectorate whatsoever.—Reuter.

**French Press Comment**

Paris, July 5.

The occupation of the Paracel Islands by the French native police and the strong resentment excited in Japan by the occupation of that archipelago induced the French papers to justify that measure in this morning's issues.

The papers point out that the islands were occupied by the Empire of Annam at the beginning of the 19th century and that Japanese allegations that the French had occupied Chinese territory were therefore entirely baseless. The French press maintain the official version that the Annamese police troops were landed only for the protection of the meteorological stations and beacons situated on these islands.

It is believed here that the Japanese protests were so violent only because Japan was looking for arguments justifying a possible occupation of Hainan Island by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

**Quai d'Orsay's View**

Berlin, July 5.

The French occupation of the Paracel Islands south of Hainan was discussed by the Paris correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" this morning.

The correspondent declares that it appears that the Minister of Colonies, M. Georges Mandel, acted in this respect on his own initiative and responsibility and points out that the Quai d'Orsay is maintaining strict reserve, merely giving the assurance that the occupation is "not an occupation in ordinary sense of word."

The correspondent further draws attention to the fact that the Premier's Office has made no statement regarding the occupation. Circles close to the French Ministry of Colonies declared that France could "not tolerate" another power taking possession of these islands which command the Indo-Chinese coast and whose lagoons would make admirable bases for aeroplanes. The Quai d'Orsay points out that the Paracel Islands have been under French control for years and morever that the occupation "which is actually not an occupation" has been effected principally with the object of "protecting the fisher folk on these islands."—Trans-Ocean.

## Pile of Wood Collapses On Chinese Child

A large pile of timber stacked in the wood yard situated in a fenced off plot of ground at 725 Yu Ya Ching Rd., collapsed yesterday at 5.35 p.m. burying underneath it a Chinese child who happened to be playing there at that moment.

Firemen were quickly on the scene and started rescue work having little hope of extracting the victim alive from underneath the huge pile of timber which confronted them.

It took them over two and a half hours to remove the lumber, and great was their surprise when they discovered the child not only alive, but more frightened than hurt by the mishap. He was immediately rushed to the Paulun Hospital where he was admitted for treatment of a fractured arm.

## Bank Warehouses Suffer Huge Damage

Damage estimated at more than $266,000,000 was inflicted by the hostilities upon about 260 warehouses owned by Chinese banks in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, it was reported yesterday. Goods stored in these warehouses consisted of rice, wheat, silk, flour, and piece goods. Most of the warehouses were situated in cities along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways.

## Inter. Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from June 22 to June 30, inclusively. Send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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| Staff of Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai | $1,500.00 |
| Donations received through Chen Tah Cotton and Weaving Mill | 405.00 |
| Pupils of Kia Meng Primary School | 200.00 |
| Mr. Yu | 200.00 |
| Tong Kuo Yen | 200.00 |
| Shu Kuo Tse | 100.00 |
| Li Kung Hwang | 100.00 |
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| Koo Ting | 100.00 |
| Ten years Boy | 60.00 |
| Mrs. Chow | 60.00 |
| Staff of Registered Department, C.P.O. | 52.00 |
| Hung Jen Cotton Co. | 52.00 |
| Sih Teh Feng | 50.00 |
| Li Hou Sun | 50.00 |
| Tsai Lo Zeng | 50.00 |
| Li Pao Sun | 40.00 |
| Koo Yi Sun | 40.00 |
| Mr. Chwang | 40.00 |
| Students of 2nd class, Hwei Yuen Girls' School | 38.10 |
| Sun Foo Kong | 30.00 |
| Wu Ping Teh | 30.00 |
| Messrs. Clouth & Co., Insurance Office | 10.00 |
| Emma Shou Chii Hoa | 6.00 |
| Chinese donors below $30 (detailed names will be published in Chinese newspapers) | 529.95 |
| | 4,456.05 |
| Previously acknowledged | 444,066.30 |
| Total | $448,522.35 |

THE Secretary-General of the Szechuen Provincial Government, General Teng Han-hsiang, who recently tendered his resignation to the Chairman of the provincial administration, General Wang Chan-hsu, agreed yesterday to carry on, states a message to the "Morning Leader."

# Million Gas Masks Ready for People Of Paris This Summer

### Careful Preparations Made for Protection in Case Of Any Attempt to Bomb the City

Paris, July 4.

The people of Paris this summer have at their disposal no less than 1,000,000 gas masks, all ready for use in case of need. In a short time, too, 4,000,000 more masks will be manufactured, ready to be worn by as many people should the necessity arise.

These steps are taken more as individual protective measures. But they are only the preliminaries to the collective "passive defence" action which is planned. Mobilization of civilians, by districts even is contemplated.

In order to protect the crowded Paris districts from possible air attacks, instructions will be given all people, young and old and of both sexes. By means of this "education," it is hoped that the populace will behave in an orderly manner in the event of aerial bombardments.

The evacuation of as great a proportion of the population as possible within the shortest time is the aim of the authorities, however. Therefore, while gas masks and anti-bomb shelters are prepared for use, plans for evacuation of the city are pursued most energetically.

Lines of transport are being organized and communications maintained, so that when the time comes, orders can be rapidly executed with the least panic and unruliness.

In matters of air raid alarms, bomb-proof shelters, dugouts and the organization of sanitary services, plans are ready to be put to the final test. Firemen in this city have been especially trained and equipped to be able to cope with 1,000 conflagrations at the same time.

There are 2,000 trams and 12,000 motor cars which can be called together at a few hours notice, to be used in evacuating the forewarned populace.—Havas.

# Teiresias Sails Today at Noon

### Duisburg, Coburg Arrive; Tjinegara And Meerkerk Leaving; C. Derby Due

Local offices of the Blue Funnel Line announce that their ss. Teiresias sails from Holt's Wharf, for Japan ports, today at noon. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship from the Customs Jetty by tender leaving at 11 a.m.

Slightly delayed, the same company's ss. Ajax arrives from Yokohama, at buoys 15-16, on Saturday. She sails on the following day for Glasgow by the way of Aden, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The foreign registered mail for this ship should be posted before 2.30 p.m.; the China registered by 3 p.m., and ordinary before 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Menestheus, is on her way here from Glasgow via Liverpool and Hongkong, and should berth at Holt's Wharf on Saturday she will leave on the following day for Japan.

As previously announced the ss. Autolycus is due from Tsingtao, at buoys 15-16, today, and should leave tomorrow for Hongkong, the Straits, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Middlesborough.

**Meerkerk Sails**

Sailing for Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, the Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk leaves buoys 12-13, this afternoon.

Arriving from Europe and way ports, the Hamburg-Amerika Line mv. Duisburg will berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf, today at about 9 a.m., her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty at about 10 a.m. She is to leave for Chefoo, Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports, tomorrow in the afternoon.

Another expected arrival today is the N.D.L. freighter Coburg, which is due from Japan, at 4 p.m.; at buoys 14-15, from where she will sail tomorrow in the afternoon for Hamburg by the way of Hongkong, Saigon, Kohsichang, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Port Sudan, Casablanca and Rotterdam. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 2.30 p.m. and ordinary by 3 p.m., today.

The same company's ss. Donau is expected from Europe and way ports, at Hunt's Wharf, on Saturday, and leaves on the following day for North China ports. The Hamburg-Amerika Line mv. Kulmerland is expected from Japan on Friday, and should sail on the following day for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

**City of Derby Due**

According to present arrangements, the Ellerman Line ss. City of Derby is due from Dairen, at buoys 13-14, tomorrow at noon. She should sail on the following morning for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

The J.C.J. Line mv. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Sailing for Chefoo and Tientsin, the ss. Tai Seun Hong, leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Buoy 1, today at 11 a.m. Passenger tender leaves the Garden Jetty at 10 a.m. The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Kwaisang leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, today at noon, for Swatow and Hongkong.

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Shantung sails for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 5 p.m., from the French Bund.

Another B. & S. ship, the ss. Kaying, leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

**Passengers**

Among those who sailed in the ss. Athos II, for Marseilles and way ports, yesterday, were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saussine, Mme M. Duval and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huet and four children, Mr. A. Ansaldi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clery and child, Mr. H. Rohrer, Mrs. Bougon and two children, Mr. A. Purpiss, Capt. Petit, Capt. and Mrs. Y. Cluzel and two children, Maj. R. Balyrat, Mrs. Robert and child, Mr. R. Jallard, Miss C. de Guydet, Mrs. M. A. de Guydet, Mrs. Ch. le Goaer and two children, Rev. Brother M. Borros, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cavailles and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafont and two children, Mr. J. Cantera, Mr. P. Folliot, Mr. J. Prigent, Mr. L. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Labourel, Mr. Ch. Franco, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barboteu and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rangeard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tricoire and two children, Mr. R. Paul, Mr. P. Casanova, Mr. A. Hunnebert, Mr. A. Lossuarn, Mr. J. Wagner, Mr. L. Bernard, Mr. Y. Allanic, Mr. R. Bellevile, Mr. E. Grenier, Mr. F. Genevois, Mr. J. Secq, Mr. P. Laborde, Mr. R. Botton, Mr. P. Foucou, Mr. J. Crolas, Mr. L. Groven, Mr. C. Dumont, Mr. H. Chesseron, Mr. A. Pages, Mr. A. Aalberg, Mr. G. Patois, Mr. M. Duclau, Mr. P. Molia, Mr. R. Provoyeur, Mr. E. Albuoy, Mr. M. Legrand, Mr. P. Zezequel, Mr. C. Renault, Mr. M. Larreque, Mr. R. Gelinaud, Mr. G. Barrant, Mr. P. Guillemin, Mr. M. Veillard, Mr. L. Dagorn, Mr. H. Bourgois, Mr. J. Gudennec, Mr. F. Richmon, Mr. J. Sobraques, Mr. P. Pujas, Mr. C. Festa, Mr. G. Chamson, Mr. R. Gilles, Mr. U. Hamies, Mr. J. Hubert, Mr. R. Cavenelle, Mr. R. Berthon, Mr. J. Poitevin, Mlf. de Fontguyon, Mr. M. Chilini, Mr. M. F. M. Garutti, Mr. O. H. Guldberg, Mr. E. C. Harrison, Mr. H. R. Roberts, Mr. H. D. Williams, Mr. A. Cloetta, Miss E. Slusser, Mr. E. Ewing, Mr. M. R. Simonot, Mr. H. Roy, Mr. J. Chatelain, Lieut.-Col. J. Saito, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schveitzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Mr. K. Matsumoto, Mr. N. Kayano, Mr. A. Iwata, Mr. C. H. Shaifer, Mr. N. Jensen, Mr. Erik, Mr. Nyholm, Mr. J. Carr, Mr. L. Colin, Mr. Wm. P. Hunt, Mr. W. V. Zimin, Mr. B. Kolobanoff, Miss B. Mount, Mr. A. Buchloh, Mr. L. Curti, Mr. D. Leon, Mrs. C. Ruf, Rev. F. Dubois, Mr. R. Deitch, Mr. P. Connan, Mr. J. Elie, Mr. R. Brisson, Mrs. Z. Morphine, Mr. E. J. Remeeus, Mr. E. Schwambach, Mr. E. Faivre, Mr. Veris, Mr. R. Seguin, Mr. H. Petil, Mr. A. Ferbif, Mr. J. Couic, Mr. S. Sturkovich.

Those who arrived from Hongkong, in the Blue Funnel ss. Teiresias, yesterday, included: Miss O. Lucas, Mrs. P. J. Davies and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Purchas, Mr. L. Kane, and Mr. R. Glazier.

Mrs. B. P. Louis, Miss E. Louis, Miss M. Graye, sailed for Hongkong in the ss. Soochow, yesterday. Mr. A. Sabiani left for Tientsin in the ss. Shantung, yesterday. Baron and Baroness Guillaume, and Mr. H. B. Faers, sailed in the ss. J. Justessen, for Chinwangtao, on Sunday.

Among those who sailed for Chinwangtao, in the ss. Kaiping, yesterday, were: M. de Oxholm's two children, Mrs. R. Anderson and Master Dobbs, Miss Gray, Mrs. Kobts, Miss Druen, Mrs. Fraser, Master B. Friis, Misses Bahlmann, Mr. Bahlmann, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Korff, Mrs. Liddel, and Mrs. Ricketts.

## Labour Trouble on Suez Canal

Port Said, July 5.

All workshop employees of the Suez Canal Company went on strike this morning.—Reuter.

## *Planes Dive Low, Hurl Hand Bombs*

Hendaye, July 4.

Five Nationalist bombing planes, all of the German Junkers type, appeared without warning over Gava and dived within 500 feet of the city's streets, hurling scores of hand bombs, Red Cross workers at Barcelona reported today.

Two frantic mothers, they said, rounded up a large number of school children on the city's main street and rushed them to safety but not before several of their number were injured by flying shrapnel.—United Press.

## Japanese Forces Take Hukow City

(Continued from page 5)

It is, moreover, admitted in Chinese reports that the Japanese have occupied the whole southern bank of the Yangtze to a length of 60 kilometres from Hsiangkow via Matung, Pengtseh, Niangniangmiao to Liushichiao. The Chinese reports declare, however, that the Japanese land connections are weak, since the Japanese troops on the southern bank of the river are being incessantly attacked by the Chinese.

**Boom Still Formidable**

No particulars of the position at the Matung boom were available here up to this morning, it being merely reported that the Japanese have cleared part of the boom so that small vessels can pass, though not larger warships. In particular about 50 Japanese warships concentrated at Hsiangkow cannot pass the boom until it is completely destroyed. Chinese reports declare, however, that Chinese planes are preventing the Japanese from working on the boom by keeping up an uninterrupted bombardment of the Japanese warships.

It appears as if the Chinese had kept the upper hand in the recent fighting north of the Yangtze, according to reports reaching here.

It is reported that considerable numbers of Chinese troops have been concentrated in the vicinity of Tsienshan. Up to now these forces have not succeeded, however, in recapturing Tsienshan which is occupied by a strong Japanese garrison, but have at least prevented the Japanese from advancing on Taihu.—Trans-Ocean.

**Chinese Junks Shelled**

Hukow, July 5.

Approximately 1,000 Chinese soldiers fleeing from Hukow to the west in sampans, were subjected to a point blank barrage of Japanese artillery early this morning.

Twenty-nine of the 30 junks in which the Chinese sought to escape were destroyed. Those who survived the fire, were mostly drowned.—Domei.

## Chinese Minelayers Still Active

### Fast Torpedo Boats Also Above Kiukiang

Tokyo, July 5.

Half a dozen Chinese mine layers still are operating on the Yangtze between Hankow and Kiukiang, it was estimated in reports received here today from Japanese naval officers.

More than a dozen high speed motor torpedo boats capable of going 53 miles an hour, recently imported from abroad, also are active upstream from Kiukiang, the reports said.

It was reported that all foreign vessels have been withdrawn from Kiukiang with the exception of one British gunboat, which is standing by.

Chinese troops which defended Hukow consisted of the 53rd, 57th and 67th Divisions, the reports said. The first two divisions were Central Government troops under the direct control of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.—Domei.

## Mopping-up North Of Lunghai

### Japanese Say Operations Successful

Peiping, July 5.

Satisfactory results have been achieved by Japanese troops engaged in mopping up Chinese remnants in the triangular area north of the Lunghai Railway, south of the Yellow River and west of the Grand Canal, it was announced here today.

Chinese remnants near Laomachi, east of Kweiteh, were dispersed by a Japanese detachment on June 29, while on the next day Japanese units crushed guerillas in the vicinity of Tangshan, east of Kweiteh along the Lunghai line.

The Chinese lost 200 killed and abandoned 100 rifles, 20 pistols, 2,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, machine-gun ammunition, big swords, and spears.

The same detachment on July 2 staged a surprise raid on a Chinese concentration at Maliaochi, annihilating the force there, and captured Yucheng, on the Honan-Shantung border, 16 kilometres north-east of Kweiteh, in the afternoon.

In the same evening the detachment captured Tanhsien, an important town in southwestern Shantung.

Another Japanese detachment occupied Kaocheng, north-east of Lanfeng, on July 2, and Chiaolu, 16 kilometres north of Kaocheng, was occupied the next day.—Domei.

## Loyang Attacked by Japanese Planes

### Heavy Damage Caused in Big Raid

Hankow, July 5.

Great damage was wrought in Loyang, Honan, yesterday morning when eleven Japanese heavy bombers dropped 135 bombs on the city, according to the Loyang correspondent of the Central News Agency.

So far as is known, he says, 290 houses were destroyed, and many people killed and wounded.

Four bombs are said to have landed in a prison, killing and wounding over 40 of its inmates.

The Japanese aeroplanes, the correspondent adds, also scattered pamphlets warning the populace to evacuate the city.

Normally, Loyang has a population of 90,000 people. After yesterday's bombing, however, nearly 10,000 people have fled the city.—Reuter.

## First Line Defence "Wiped Out"

### Japanese Claim Chinese Airforce Crippled

China's first-line air defence has been "wiped out," in the belief of Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai.

"The remaining Chinese combat planes on first-line duty could be counted on the fingers of two hands," a Japanese naval spokesman declared yesterday.

"We wiped out the majority when we shot down 45 machines yesterday," he added, referring to the raid on Nanchang during which 54 Chinese craft, nine of them grounded, were claimed to have been destroyed.

The spokesman admitted, however, that a second-line defence group consisting of between 20 to 30 pursuit craft probably still existed. He said he believed it was based on Hankow.

Chinese bomber squadrons, however, still remained in large numbers, the spokesman said.

When Nanchang was raided on Monday the majority of Chinese heavy craft had apparently been evacuated, the spokesman added.

Fifty Chinese combat planes, comprising Soviet-built 1-15 biplanes, 1-16 monoplanes, American Curtiss-Hawks, Type 111, and British Gloster Gladiators, took to the air when the Japanese raiders attacked.

Six grounded machines at the new aerodrome and three at the old field were destroyed. Three of the former and two among the latter caught on fire.

## Silversmith Robbed

Two men, one of whom was armed with pistol, entered 1338-9 Robison Road, a Chinese silver smith shop, yesterday at 7.30 p.m. and while the armed robber held up the terrified occupants, the other took away jewellery valued at $180. Both made good their escape before the police were informed of the hold-up. No shots were fired, and until late last night no arrest was reported.

THE Ministry of Education has ordered the Department of Education of the Szechuen Provincial Government to hold a joint training course for physical directors now serving in various middle schools in the province, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The training session, it is stated, will last six weeks, beginning July 18.

# Nanking Threatened by Rising River

### Coolies Building Barriers Of Sandbags

Acting to prevent a flood at Nanking, coolies engaged by the Nanking Municipal Administration's Public Works Department are feverishly piling up sandbags along the Yangtze River bank outside the Yih Kiang Gate, Hsui Shih Gate, and Tung Chi Gate, where the water is rising rapidly, Chinese reports said yesterday.

Within the city walls coolies are pumping water from low-lying areas.

According to Mr. Hsu Ping-hui, engineer entrusted with the supervision of coolies, it will take at least a week to complete the pumping work.

## "Reformed" Legislative Yuan Members

Six new members were appointed yesterday to serve on the "Reformed Government's" Legislative Yuan. This brings the total number of appointees to 33. The newly-named members are Messrs. Chang Tse-kan, Pei Ching-kwei, Lin Kuo-tsai, Lieu Yoh-wen, Tsao Kwen and Chiang Yin-sze. The Executive Yuan, in the meantime, appointed Mr. Liu Chien-an, director of the Finance Ministry's Salt Administration, in succession to Mr. Yue Po.

## *FUNERAL*

### Captain C. A. Tyrtoff

The funeral (cremation) of the late Mr. Constantin Alexander Tyrtoff, a former captain in the Russian Imperial Navy and husband of Mrs. Nathalie Tyrtoff, whose demise occurred on Saturday at his residence in the I. S. S. Apartments, was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of mourners. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. Nathalie Tyrtoff. The service was conducted by Archpriest M. Rogojin of the Russian Orthodox Church, assisted by M. Arseneff and a choir of male voices. The coffin, which was draped with the old Russian flag, was surrounded by many beautiful floral tributes, and resting on top of it was a floral cross from the widow. Among others sending wreaths were:—

Bessie and Edward Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Mrs. E. L. Pay, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Turnbull, Mrs. Lillian Watts Kiene, Mr. and Mrs. William John Roper, D. McLorn, Harry Y. H. More, Mrs. K. Lancy-Prorvitch, S. F. Smith, U. Streih, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Sienkiawicz, P. F. Unterberger and family, C. L. Lee, T. Z. Loh, etc.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. William P. Hunt sailed for Hongkong in the ss. Athos II, yesterday.

BARON and Baroness Guillaume left for Chinwangtao, in the ss. J. Justessen, on Sunday.

MR. L. Colin, local French Consul, sailed for Hongkong, in the ss. Athos II, yesterday.

MR. H. Clery, accompanied by Mme. Clery and child, sailed for France, in the ss. Athos II, yesterday.

MR. A. E. Jones of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., left for home yesterday in the ss. Ranchi, on retirement.

MR. and Mrs. C. W. Glover left for Hongkong yesterday in the ss. Ranchi to join the ss. Boissevain for a trip to South Africa. Later they will proceed home.

MR. Edwin Haward was a guest at the dinner given last month at Grosvenor House London, by the directors of the "Times of India" to celebrate the centenary of that journal.

MR. W. F. Rehfus, local manager of the Kloeckner Steel Group, left Shanghai for Manchuria in the ss. Tsingtao Maru, yesterday.

M. E. SAUSSINE, Minister Plenipotentiary, and for over ten years attache commercial to the French Embassy to China, sailed for France in the ss. Athos II, accompanied by Mme. Saussine, yesterday.

M. G. SABATTIE, former assistant headmaster of the French Municipal College, sailed for France accompanied by Mme. Sabattié and family, in the ss. Ranchi, yesterday; leaving this city after over 24 years' association with this city's educational circles.

THE Scottish Company S.V.C., propose holding a cocktail party on Friday at 5.30 p.m., at the S.V.C. Club. All members of the Reserve and temporary volunteers who served with the unit during the 1937 Mobilization are cordially invited to attend.

MR. J. Hué, former Inspector Principal of the French Municipal Police, sailed for Marseilles, in the ss. Athos II, yesterday, accompanied by Mme. Hué and four children, Mr. J. Huet was connected for 33 years with the French Municipal Police, and twelve last years headed the French Concession fingerprint office.

MR. Chang Yuan-fu, the resident representative in Hankow of the Pacification Commissioner for Sinkiang Province, General Shen Shih-tsai, who recently was summoned back to Tihwa by General Shen, arrived in Sian by 'plane on July 4 on his return trip to Hankow, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader."

M. A. ANSALDI, former head of the French Municipal Land Office, sailed for France in the ss. Athos II, yesterday, to take up his new post in the Directorate General of Customs in Paris. A farewell party was given to M. A. Ansaldi last Saturday at the Cercle Français, where a great number of his friends assembled to wish him a bon voyage.

MR. C. J. Chancellor, Reuter's general manager, in the Far East, left Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Ranchi for Hongkong. Mr. Chancellor plans are to visit Hankow and to proceed from there to Chungking, Chengtu. Kunming and back to Hongkong via Indo-China. During his absence from Shanghai Mr. Kenneth Selby-Walker will be in charge of Reuter's Office.

THE Shensi Relief Association has drawn up a plan for the dispatch of war refugees to reclamation areas in Szechuen, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The first batch of 160 persons will shortly leave Sian for Szechuen and, toward their expenses the former Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, General Sun Wei-ju, has contributed a sum of $4,000.

Five local flour mills, which curtailed their production last month owing to slackened arrivals of wheat supplies, have resumed full operations, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The mills are the Foo Hsin Nos. 2 and 7, Foo Foong, Hsin Lao and Hsin Dah Mills. Shipments of wheat to this city have become more regular of late following the clearing of the weather and the consequent return of normal transport facilities.

THE American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, gave a a tea reception in the American Consulate in Hankow on Monday in celebration of Independence Day, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Chinese Government leaders who attended the reception included Drs. H. H. Kung, Wang Chung-hui and Oong Wen-hao, Generals Chang Chun, Ho Chien and Ho Ying-chin and Mr. Chow Fu-hai, says the report

THE Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, entertained the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, and the Swedish Minister, Baron Bock-Friis, at a dinner reception in the Hankow branch office of the Yen Yieh Bank on July 3, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The reception, it is stated, was attended by high officials of the Waichiaopu.

MR. Pu Tung, a kinsman of the Emperor of Manchoukuo, Mr. Henry Pu Yi, who has been serving for several years as a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, will shortly leave Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Hankow, whither he has been summoned by the Central authorities, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Pu, though a Manchu, is a great authority on "Kuen Chu," the classical Chinese drama of the southern school.

THE conference of special administrative commissioners, which was called by the Hupeh Provincial Government, was formally opened in Hankow on July 4, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Attending the opening session, it is reported, were the Chairman, General Chen Cheng, and other members of the Hupeh Provincial Government, as well as the administrative commissioners for various sections of the province.

# Code Message Read In Court

### Larceny Charge Against Danenberg Continues; Siamese Doctor's Story

A code message written on a sheet of writing paper, bearing the address of the complainant's lawyer in London, was produced as an exhibit in H.M. Court yesterday, when the hearing of the charge against Carlos Orlando Danenberg, a British subject of Hongkong, was resumed before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar.

Danenberg is accused of the larceny of certain property and money to the value of $1,000 belonging to Dr. Edward Charles Coolidge, also known as Dr. Soondora, a Siamese physician, who received his medical training at Guy's Hospital, London.

Evidence for the prosecution has been given by Detective Inspector J. Crighton and James Roope, and the complainant occupied the witness stand yesterday when he was questioned by Mr. P. Watkin Williams appearing for the police.

Complainant gave his name as Edward Charles Coolidge, adding that his father had been given the name of Soondora by the King of Siam for services rendered. He was a doctor by profession having taken medical degrees in England and the Irish Free State. He first met the accused at the Park Hotel where he was living. Danenberg claimed to have met him previously in London, and, after the accused's explanations, the witness actually believed that he had met Danenberg in England. Visiting him from time to time the witness came to the conclusion that Danenberg was a most straightforward man.

Danenberg suggested to him that it would be more economical if he came to live at the Yangtze Hotel and the witness agreed. During the first week he stayed with Danenberg in Room 519, going later to Room 211 where he stayed for two months. At the beginning of March he met Mr. Roope, and a week later the latter person came to stay with him at Room 211. Danenberg had previously informed the witness that he had taken another room for him downstairs. This room—No. 211—was also used as an office by Danenberg.

**"Girl Friend"**

On March 21 the accused came to him and stated that his girl friend, Miss Mary Sung, was leaving for Hongkong, and that he wanted to have a personal talk with the lady in Room 211. The witness agreed to let him have the use of the room on the evening of March 21, and, on the following day Danenberg told him not to go down to the room owing to the fact that the hotel was pressing for the rent. To this, the witness replied that he would have to go to the room for a few minutes to take his bank code away. In the evening he asked Danenberg if he could stay in the room and the accused replied "You would ask for something impossible wouldn't you?". Later, the accused suggested that he should go and see certain people with a view to borrowing some money, but the witness definitely refused. Prior to March 23, the last occasion on which he went to the room was on March 21.

On the afternoon of March 21 Mr. Roope came into Room 519 and the witness received the information that Danenberg had left for Hongkong. At 11.30 p.m. he went to Room 211 where he found that most of his property had disappeared including about five suits, the prices of which ranged from 9 to 15 guineas when they were purchased by the witness in Conduit St., London. Also missing were two dozen silk shirts costing about 14/- each, some poplin shirts priced at 22/- each, three pairs of grey flannel trousers costing 32/- each, two pairs of grey plus four trousers valued at 32/- each, about one dozen ties, two pullovers valued at 18/- each, a Dunhill pouch and pipe, a cigarette lighter costing 14/6, two scarfs, and a camel hair overcoat.

**Code Message**

The witness had a private code which he kept in his valise, and the last occasion on which he saw this was on March 20. This code was also missing. "I went through the valise immediately" went on the witness, "and found that the bank code was missing, and one sealed envelope containing $350 which I had kept for emergencies. Also gone was a letter of recommendation signed by Dr. J. D. Johnston of Guy's Hospital, London.

His passport had been given to Danenberg for safe-keeping.

A sheet of notepaper, the handwriting on which was identified by the witness as that of Danenberg, was produced in court. Mr. Watkin Williams after reading out the address at the top of the paper—"Windfre, Temple Bar, London"—asked the witness if he knew what it meant and Dr. Coolidge replied that it was the telegraphic address of his lawyer in London. The following six lines on the paper were in his private code. "I haven't translated the message" he added "but I recognize the first group of letters, 'Idbum,' which means 'please remit'."

Dr. Coolidge went on to say that he had some shares under the control of Mr. Windfre and he had given instructions for the shares to be sold at a certain price. If they were sold the money was to be sent to his mother to be paid into his account at the Anusara Bank in Siam.

He had never communicated with Mr. Windfre asking for a loan. The signature on the bottom of the message—S. P. Silpa—was the name of his brother, and the witness's name, which was mentioned on the message, was spelt in the Siamese style, being the same as that on a letter which he kept in his valise. The following groups were translated by the witness ("Mkwyw", "reply immediately"; and "Cosad", "send to this address". Here Mr. Haines stated "We should break this code before long."

The hearing was then adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

CHINA will be represented at the annual conference of the International League of Nations Union, to be opened in Copenhagen yesterday by Drs. Chien Tuan-sheng, Y. P. Yang, and Hsieh Shou-kang and Mr. Liu Kai, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The conference, which will last six days, will be attended by representatives from over forty countries.

**Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Started**

*Loading the air mail plane which, commencing yesterday, is to leave Shanghai for Japan every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Incoming mail from Japan will arrive every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. The first mail plane left Shanghai at 2 p.m. yesterday.*

## *Millionaire Flier Starts Round World*

New York, July 5.

Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire airman and film producer, arrived here today from Burbank, California, via Wichita, Kansas, in the course of a flight around the world. The flier was accompanied by a crew of four.—Reuter.

# Heavy Sentences for Kidnappers

### Leader of Gang Condemned To Death

Sentences of death, life, twelve years' and fifteen years' imprisonment were passed by the First Special District Court yesterday on four Chinese convicted on charges of armed kidnapping and murder of Mr. Hong Yi-shing, owner of an iron foundry, last August.

The victim was kidnapped in Hongkew while he was riding in a private rickshaw. Taken to Kiangwan, he was eventually shot dead by the gang at the outbreak of hostilities.

Settlement Police, who worked on the case, made first arrests several weeks ago. Through them, the leader of the gang was located at the Ward Road Jail, where he was serving twelve years' imprisonment on charges of armed robbery. The man, Ying Sung-ching, got death sentence.

The three others, who were sentenced yesterday, were: Chen Chi-lu, life imprisonment Tsiang Chiu-ju, thirteen years, and Chen Wei-chia, fifteen years.

Following the arrests of the accused, a police party set out for the war-torn Kiangwan where the remains of the victim were found buried under a shack.

# Merger of Various Relief Bodies

### Plans to Be Carried Out In Near Future

Measures for the merger of various relief organizations are being discussed, and according to a reliable information the plans will be carried out.

Among the organizations participating in the discussions are the Chinese Red Cross Society, the Federation of Charitable Organizations, the Red Swastika Society, the International Refugee Relief Committee and others.

The centralization of the control of refugee relief bodies is expected to facilitate work in this connection. Experts will be invited to handle the relief, training and education of refugees.

## Workman Loses Arm

As the result of being caught in some machinery at Kung Dah No. 3 cotton mill yesterday, a Chinese workman had his arm amputated. The accident occurred at about 4 a.m. and the man was removed to St. Luke's hospital.

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# Japanese to Mark War Anniversary

### Hongkew Restaurants Will Urge "One-Dish Meals" As Part of Programme

Joining in the movement for the observance of the first anniversary of the Lukouchiao (Marco Polo Bridge) incident which started the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Hongkew Restaurateurs' Guild will urge patrons to eat "one-dish meals" on July 7, the "Nippo" said yesterday.

Posters are being prepared and the guild is planning to ask patrons to donate money to the national defence fund on that day. A ready response is being made to the "one man one thing" donation campaign sponsored by the Nippo to commemorate the anniversary of Lukouchiao.

The patriotic enthusiasm of Japanese residents here has been aroused and innumerable articles which had been in disuse in every Japanese household, such as scraps of iron and the like, are pouring into the office of the paper.

Donations of money also are being made. Mr. Yoshitaro Domei, managing director of the Kiangnan Industrial Company, contributed 50 yen, representing donations by his employees. Sections of the Third Company of the Japanese Naval Landing Party donated 40 yen.

A woman who presented 20 yen went away without telling her name, and two boys of the Japanese Commercial School brought a heavy load of scraps of iron. Mr. Takehiko Hirano, of the Japanese Consulate-General, also brought several articles.

Donations were made by the Nippon China Travel Service and by Mr. Kijuro Aoyama.

## Refrigerator Explosion Injures Three Men

Three Chinese workmen repairing a refrigerator at 73 Avenue Joffre yesterday morning, were injured by an explosion which occurred during the process. After the explosion the room was filled with ammoniac fumes and the police summoned the Fire Brigade which arrived on the scene with a special machine designed solely to combat leakages of noxious fumes. The air was purified by means of this machine, which is the only one of its kind in Shanghai, and the ammoniac was dissolved by water The injured men were removed to hospital.

# Plane Returns to Base After Fire

### Miraculous Escape of Crew Of Japanese Bomber in Raid on Nanchang

Hit and set on fire by Chinese machine-gun bullets, a Japanese bomber safely returned to its base, 500 miles distant, on Monday, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday.

The feat, he said, "verged on the miraculous." He attributed the safe return of the twin-engined craft and its crew to the presence of mind of the pilot, a warrant officer; the ability of the flier and an "exceptional share of good luck."

Attacked by 15 Chinese pursuit craft, the bomber was hit in one of its fuel tanks, which burst into flames.

The pilot, Warrant Officer Chikara Suehiro, First Class, "gave the gun" to his motors and nosed his huge machine in an almost perpendicular dive.

Fanned by a terrific slipstream current, the flames shot back, roaring fiercely.

Nearing the surface of Poyang Lake, the pilot righted his machine, and again sought altitude in a desperate attempt to put out the flames.

"The theory," the spokesman explained, "was to get enough wind pressure to just blow the fire out."

In a second dive the pilot did not straighten out until he was only 400 metres from the lake surface, but this time the flames were extinguished.

The machine was then safely brought back to its base.

Another occupant of the machine was Lieut. Takeshi Ogawa.

# German Advisers Leave For Hongkong

### Seen Off by Party of Chinese Officials

Hankow, July 5.

Twenty-six German military advisers to the National Government, headed by General von Falkenhausen, left Hankow at 9 this morning on a special train en route to Hongkong.

Many distinguished Chinese military and Government leaders were present at the station to bid the Germans farewell.

They included General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War; General Yo Yao-chu, General Chiang Kai-shek's representative; General Chien Tai-chun, head of the Chinese Air Force; General Yu Fei-peng, Chief of the transportation department of the Generalissimo's headquarters, and Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, representing the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

The advisers were originally to have left by the International train last Tuesday, but for some reason postponed their departure at the last minute.—Reuter.

## Peiping to Celebrate

Peiping, July 5.

According to a report in the local press, local municipal authorities are making preparations to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Peiping as the capital of China which falls on July 8, the day after the anniversary of the outbreak of the China "Incident."

It is pointed out that a review of the history of the Five Dynasties of China and "a little research" showed that the First Emperor of the Tsin Dynasty, Shih Ching-tang, established his capital at Peiping on July 8, 938 A.D., 1,000 years ago.—Reuter.

# Interference With Boat Traffic

### Cargoboats Demanded to Pay "Security" Tax

Cargo boats plying on the Soochow Creek are experiencing difficulties over the problem of taxes, according to information from reliable sources.

The tax is being demanded by the so-called "Inland Waters Cargoboats Association", reported to be under the administration of the Pootung regime.

Cargo boats coming to the Settlement area from inland via the Soochow Creek are demanded to pay a "security" tax to the organ. Failure to meet with the demand, it is reported, is often countered with the threat of refusal of permission to ply on the creek.

Boats near the Kiangse Road Bridge have already suffered through this restriction, and four boats detained at the Toyoda Cotton Mill jetty were required to pay a membership fee to the Association.

The interference with the boat traffic has aroused keen attention, as the detention of any large number of cargoboats, it is considered, not only will affect the livelihood of several thousand boatmen, but will hinder the transportation of supplies into the Settlement.

# No Charge for Nanking Refugees Asked

### Many Who Fled from Old Capital Now Destitute

Hoping to enable refugees who cannot afford to pay travelling expenses to return to Nanking, Mr. Jen Yuan-tao, Mayor of Naking, has approached the Japanese Army's Special Service Section with a request that they be allowed to travel free of charge.

He asked that permits be issued for Nanking refugees to return to the former capital, either by land or water, without cost, according to reports received in Shanghai.

It was reported that although a large number of Nanking's former residents already have returned there, tens of thousands of others still are in other districts, such as Wuhu, Pengpu, Hanshan, Hochow, Changchow, Chingkiang, Wusih and Yangchow.

The majority of these already have spent all the money they brought with them when they left the former capital, the reports said.

## Nanking Police to Be Increased

To strengthen the police force of Nanking, Mr. Hsi Chung-jen, Police Commissioner of the capital, has issued a notice announcing the opening of a recruiting campaign.

Men under the age of 40 and above 25 are invited to send their applications to the police headquarters before July 10. An examination will be held three days later.


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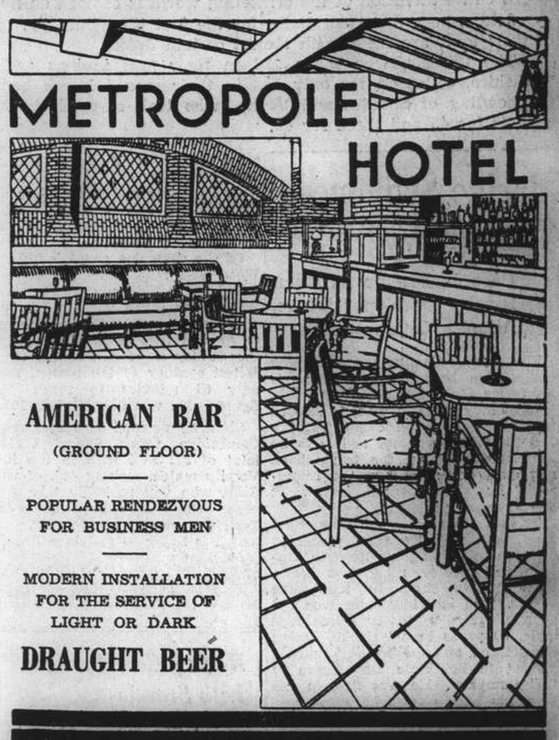
## Summer Course for Physical Directors

Peiping, July 5.

A summer course will be opened to the physical directors of local primary and middle schools from July 11-24 under the joint auspices of the Peiping Municipal Bureau of Education and the Central Directing Office of the Hsin Min Hui.

The object of such a course, in which lectures on the theory of physical education and practical gymnastics will be given, is to prepare the physical directors to be better able to train their students. The course will be held at the premises of the local Men's Teachers' College.—Reuter.

MOKANSHAN, once popular summer resort in North Chekiang, has been almost entirely denuded of its population, and the few people remaining there are now facing a serious food shortage, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."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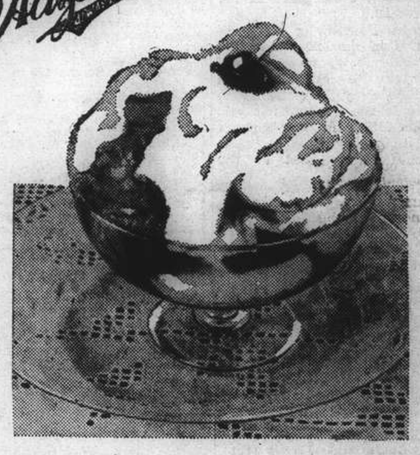

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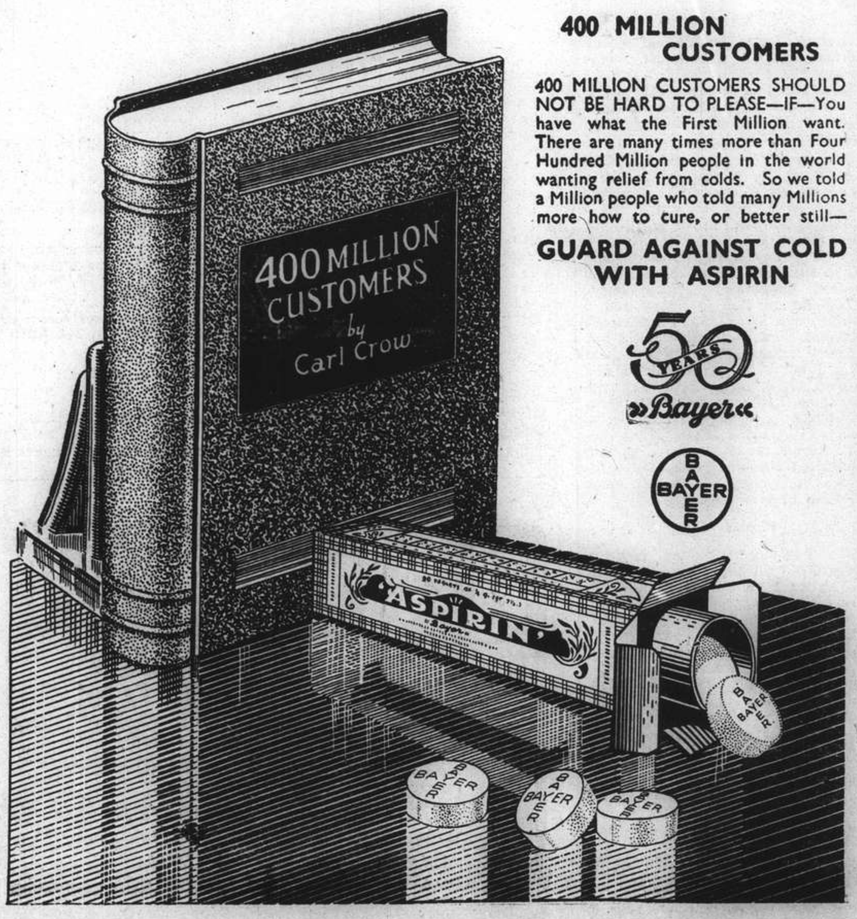


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Australians Facing Defeat

### Collapse in Second Knock Against Yorkshire Thanks to Bowling of Smailes and Verity

London, July 4.

THE entire attention of the cricketing world is centred on Sheffield, where the Australians, for the first time since the start of their tour, are faced with almost certain defeat.

The tourists, who made 222 in their first innings against Yorkshire, collapsed for only 132 in their second knock before the bowling of Smailes and Verity, who took respectively four wickets for 45 and three for 46.

The score would have been very much lower if Bradman had not scored 42.

As Yorkshire had made 205 in their first innings, they have the whole of the third day to make the 150 necessary runs for victory.

Of the champion county's 205 runs, Wood was responsible for 41 in 80 minutes, including six boundaries. Waite took seven wickets for 101.

The most outstanding achievement today was that of E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey skipper, who hit up the fastest century of the season, taking only 65 minutes to reach three figures. He was dismissed at 103.

Showing unusual batting strength, Cambridge today passed Oxford's total of 317 at Lord's in the inter-Varsity match, making 425, of which Gibb, who will probably take Ames' place behind the stumps in the third Test, was responsible for 122. The match is likely to end in a draw.

At Lord's—Oxford 317 (Lomas 94, Howan six for 91). Cambridge 425 (Gibb 122).

At Sheffield—Australians 222 (Hassett 94) and 132 (Bradman 42. Smailes four for 45, Verity three for 46). Yorkshire 205 (Waite seven for 101).

At Portsmouth—Hampshire 195 and 323 (Hill 122, Moore 111). Essex 127 and 88 for two.

At Manchester—Lancashire 441 for seven declared (Paynter 177, Nutter 98). Notts 122 for five.

At the Oval—Surrey 547 (Squires 137, Holmes 109). Sussex 199 for four.

At Birmingham—Warwick 348 (Wyatt 107, Geary six for 77). Leicester 175 and 49 for one.

At Worcester—Middlesex 346 and five for no wicket. Worcester 201.

At Burton—Kent 201. Derbyshire 110 for nine.

At Ketterling—Somerset 354 (lee 155, Buse 128) and 189 for three. Northants 218.

At Neath—Glamorgan. Glamorgan 118 and 191 for three. Gloucester 183.—Reuter.

# Marine Swimmers Vie at Navy "Y"

### Records Broken as Keen Rivalry Develops; Doore, Aikman Outstanding

The Inter-Company swimming competition between eight contending teams of the Fourth U.S. Marines in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool is divided into four groups on every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and is to be completed after all the teams have met each other once on the round-robin basis commenced last week and resumed yesterday.

Private Aikman of Headquarters First, who won four first places in addition to helping his team to capture the medley relay last week, continued to shine in the same events. The individual star won the 40 yards free-style, 80 yards free style, 80 yards breast stroke, diving competition and the medley relay.

Next in brilliance was Doore of "D" Company. He was first in the 40 yards back sstroke, 80 yards free style, 80 yards breast stroke and the medley relay.

**Aikman Outstanding**

With Aikman garnering no less than 20 points in individual performances, Headquarters First successfully overtook the rest of the companies in team aggregate. After the two rounds of contests the leaders are in front with a score of 78.

Close upon the leaders' heels were "D" Company who gained a total of 72 points. The D's strong swimmer was Doore.

Company "E" who won last Thursday over Company "A" by a huge margin fell victims to Headquarters Fourth last night by 29-26. As a result, the E's took third place in the standing with 68.

Headquarters Fourth, by virtue of their victories in the 120 yards free style and medley relay races, proved too fast for the "E" swimmers and took ten points away from the latter. In both events the competition was extremely keen. The ultimate winners were ably served by Campbell and Daniels, who shared most of the honours.

Last night's scores were:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Headquarters 4th 29, "E" Coy. | 26 |
| Headquarters First 42, "A" Coy. | 12 |
| Headquarters Second, 41, "B" Coy. | 11 |
| "D" Coy. 36, "H" Coy. | 19 |

Summarized results were—

Hq.-4th 29, "E" 26

40 yards free-style:—1, Ferrele ("E"); 2, Daniels (Hq.-4th); 3, Schlitter ("E"). Time:—22 secs.

40 Yds. Back Stroke:—1, Campbell (Hq.-4th); Farrele ("E"); 3, Fredericks (Hq.-4th). Time:—26.5 secs.

80 Yds. Free Style:—1, Campbell (Hq.-4th); 2, Betteridge ("E"); 3, Chesmere (Hq.-4th). Time:—54.2 secs.

120 Yds. Free Style Three Man Relay:—Hq.-4th (Campbell, Daniells, Jennings). Time:—1 min. 9.3 secs.

80 Yds. Breast Stroke:—1, Kelly (Hq.-4th); 2, Richardson (Hq.-4th); 3, Blacker ("E"). Time:—1 min. 10.4 secs.

Diving (Running, Standing and Front Jack (Knife):—1, Blacker ("E"); 2, Schlitter ("E"); 3, Ramsey (Hq.-4th).

120 Yds. Medley Relay:—Hq.-4th (Campbell, Kelly, Daniels). Time:—1 min. 19 secs.

Hq.-1st 42, "A" 12

40 Yds. Free Style:—1, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 2, Stanley (Hq.-1st); 3, Hought ("A"). Time:—23.7 secs.

40 Yds. Back Stroke:—1, Stanley (Hq.-1st); 2, Taylor (Hq.-1st); 3, Radd ("A"). Time:—31 secs.

80 Yds. Free Style:—1, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 2, Dilbertson ("A"); 3, Taylor (Hq.-1st). Time:—55.3 secs.

120 Yds. Free Style Three Man Relay:—Hq.-1st (Aikman, Taylor, Stanley). Time:—1 min. 19.7 secs.

80 Yds. Breast Stroke:—1, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 2, Gustafson ("A"); 3, Nene.

Diving (Standing, Running and Front Jack Knife):—1, Aikman; 2, Wineberg; 3, Woosley.

120 Yds. Medley Three Man Relay:—Hq.-1st (Taylor, Aikman, Stanley). Time:—1 min. 31 sec.

## Danish Girl Sets Two More Records

Copenhagen, July 4.

The Danish swimmer, Miss Ragnhild Hveger, added two more world records to her already long list yesterday when she swam the women's free style mile in 23 minutes 11 and 5/10 seconds and the 1,500 metres in 21 minutes, 45 and 7/10 seconds.—Reuter.

## Racing Car Hurtles Into Stands

Hoholus, N.J., July 4.

Approaching the starting line at sixty miles an hour, racers Victor Brehn and Henry Guerand locked wheels and hurtled into a crowd of spectators at the Independence Day auto races here.

One person was killed and eleven injured. Five of the wounded were in a serious condition late tonight.—United Press.

## Garcia Knocks Burns Out

Stockton, July 4.

Thousands of Filipinos gathered here for their annual convention today cheered wildly as Cefering Garcia, their countryman and leading welterweight title contender, knocked out Jackie Burns of Ogden, Utah, in the fourth frame of a planned ten-round bout.

The husky Filipino, who is determined to get a crack at Henry Armstrong, negro holder of the welterweight crown recently won from Barney Ross, again pleased with his furious two-fisted barrages.

He weighed 148 and his opponent also tipped the beam at the same weight.—United Press.

## French Bicycle Race

Paris, July 5.

The annual great French bicycle race, the 'Tour de France' got under way here at 11.25 a.m. this morning with 96 starters.

For the next month, the riders will go around the country covering lap after lap, each between two towns, before they return to the capital. This is the 32nd time that the race is being held.—Havas.

## Coast Baseball

San Francisco, July 4.

Los Angeles failed to budge Sacramento from their leaderships in the Pacific Coast Baseball League today when the clubs split their double-header. Oakland won both ends of their event with San Francisco to keep the Seals in third place.

OPENING GAMES

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hollywood | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Seattle | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| San Diego | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Portland | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 9 | 12 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Oakland | 8 | 19 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 9 | 18 | 2 |

NITECAP SCORES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Portland | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hollywood | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| Seattle | 11 | 14 | 1 |
| Oakland | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 9 | 12 | 0 |

All seven inning games.

—United Press.

## Rowing Club Gala

A large gathering is expected at the Rowing Club this evening when the usual weekly gala will be held. This time, however, there will be several novel events, not the least interesting of which will be a Mixed Medley Relay, which will see many of Shanghai's best swimmers in action. Several of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. stars will attend, and it is expected that the friendly water-polo match which has been arranged will give spectators an insight into the form of last year's League joint champions.

Although these galas are primarily for members of the Rowing Club who compete throughout the season for Club Championship trophies, they are rapidly becoming fixtures of no mean importance, as opportunities are thus created for racing between those who will later compete in the Shanghai Championships.

## Wrestling in the Mud

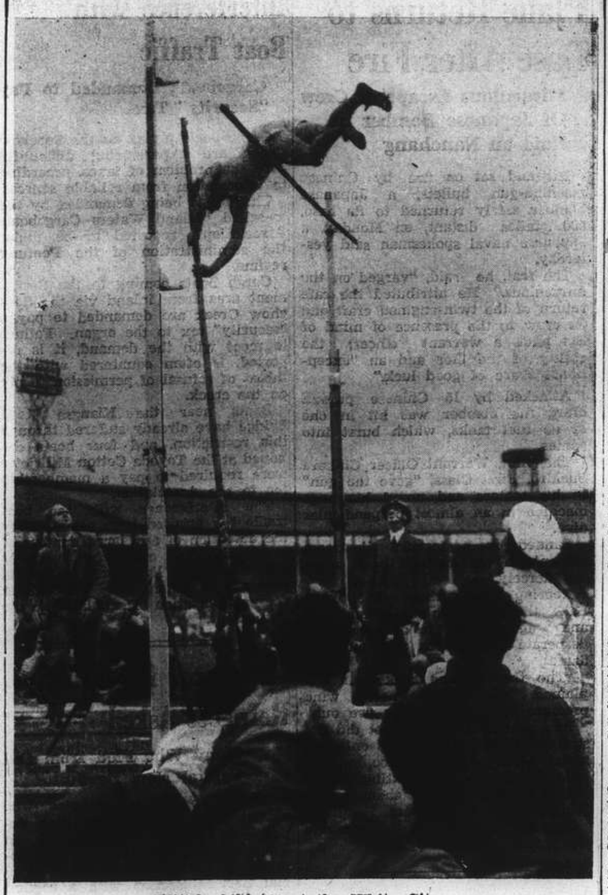
London, July 3.

Hundreds of people went to the Ring at Blackfriars and saw mud wrestling make its "debut" in this country. A ton of clay had been smeared over the ring until it reached a depth of six inches. Then crude oil was poured over it and, to add a final touch, a quantity of soot was sprinkled on this savoury mess. Within a few minutes both men were unrecognisable, their bodies and faces smothered with mud.—Reuter.

## Olympic Teams Asked To Honolulu

Los Angeles, July 4.

Mr. William H. Cox, chairman of the A.A.U. Hawaiian association, revealed today that Honlulu was inviting world athletes to come to Hawaii after the Tokyo Olympics for the final two weeks in October for baseball, boxing, swimming and track and field events.—United Press.



**British Athletes at the White City**

*F. R. Webster is seen attempting in vain to clear the bar at 12 ft. 7 in. in the pole vault event during the British Games Championships at the White City recently.*

# Yankees Tie Indians for Lead In National League

### Cleveland's Tribe Lose Sole Possession of Top Berth By Losing Twice in July 4 Schedule

New York, July 4.

CELEBRATING the Glorious Fourth with a rare burst of baseball firework the world champion New York Yankees trounced the Washington Senators and climbed to the top today to share the American League lead with the Cleveland Indians who dropped two games to the Detroit Tigers.

Darkness prevented the Ruppert Rifles from possibly assuming sole control of the premier berth. The mantle of dusk settled on Griffith Stadium when the Yanks and Nats were tied, 4-4, in the thirteenth inning and the chief umpire decided to call the game.

Although there were no changes in the National League, three of the squads in the American League hoisted themselves into higher spots in a programme marked by a full crop of double-headers.

**Tigers Climb**

By virtue of their double triumph, the Bengals climbed into fourth place and the Chicago White Sox boosted their percentage to take the sixth because of a double win over the St. Louis Browns.

Revealing all of the power which made them a rumbling, all-conquering juggernaut last season, the Bronx Bombers crushed the Solons, 10-5, in the opening game of the double-header at Washington. The Yanks indicated that they are definitely on the road to take a toe-hold on the lead and forge through to another pennant victory.

Held practically to even terms for the first seven frames, the world champions bristled with a batting barrage in the eighth canto and spiked the Senators' guns, chalking up four runs and an assured victory, 10-5.

Joe DiMaggio wielded his bludgeon in style, knocking out three singles to chase in three men and give another sign that he is striking his real form.

The Ruppert Rifles were all set for victory in the night cap when the Senators suddenly spurted in the ninth and came through with two runs to tie the score, 4-4. The score remained unchanged for the next four sessions and with darkness preventing good play, the game was called.

**Indians Tumble**

Altough Julius Solters and Kenny Keltner banged out homers, the leading Sioux took a tumble when the Tigers turned on them and hung three markers in the sixth frame and three more in the eighth canto for a 7-3 win in the curtain-raiser.

Charley Gehringer led the Wild Cats to victory in the closing tussle when he lashed out a homer in the seventh with the bases drunk, 5-2.

Scoring five runs in the fifth frame, the Chicago White Sox beat the St. Louis Browns, 5-4, in the opener, and 5-1 in the night cap when they hung up three markers in the sixth stanza.

The Boston Red Sox garnered a double win over the Philadelphia Athletics, winning the first game, 8-5.

Joe Vosmick of the Beantowners banged out a homer a double and single, while Bill Werber of the Mackmen did even better with a four-bagger, a triple and a single.

By scoring two markers in the second frame, the Red Sox won the concluding encounter, 5-2, Gene Desautels connecting for three singles to chase in two men.

**Pirates Win**

The Pittsburgh Pirates took a stranglehold on the second berth in the National League by beating the Cincinnati Reds twice and scoring their 23rd triumph in 31 games.

The Bues chalked up two runs in the sixth for victory in the first game, 2-1, and another two in the fourth to win the second tilt, 3-2.

Ival Goodman fired two four-ply blows for the Redlegs in three trips to the plate.

Led by Jimmy Ripple and Dick Bartell, who scored a home run each, the New York Giants tightened their hold on the leadership by crushing the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-0 in the curtain-raiser. The Terrymen also took the second tussle, 16-1. Only one of the Dodgers reached third base in the initial battle.

The night cap was a slaughter with the Giants banging out five runs in the first frame and chasing burly Van Mungo to the showers.

**Bartell Homers**

Bartell lashed out a homer and two singles to push six men across the plate, while Lou Chiozza and Gus Mancuso scored a four-bagger each.

The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals shared their twin programme, the Bruins winning the opener, 4-3, and the Cards the night cap, 4-3.

Victory came to the Bruins in the eighth inning in the opener when they scored three runs. The Cards also triumphed in the eighth canto in the second game, for they chalked up all four runs.

Another split was seen between the Boston Bees and the Philadelphia Phillies.

Aided by Gilbert English's homer with two aboard, the Beantowners scored five runs in all the eighth inning to win, 10-5. Elburt Fletcher banged out four hits in four times at bat.

But the Phils came back strongly and scored three runs in the first session of the second game, which they eventually won, 10-2.

In four trips to the plate, Morris Arnovich scored a double and two singles, driving in four men.

**National League**

OPENERS

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| New York | 3 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries: Pressnell, Frankhouse and Shea; Schumacher and Danning.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries: Lanning, Reis and Mueller; Mulcahy and Atwood, Clark.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries: Blanton and Todd; Davis and Lombardi.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 3 | 2 |

Batteries: French, Root and O'Dea; Warneke, McGee and Owen.

NIGHT CAPS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| New York | 16 | 14 | 4 |

Batteries: Hamlin, Butcher, Marrow and Chervinko; Castleman and Mancuso.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Errickson, Hutchinson, Kenney, Lanning and Riddle; Passeau and Clark.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 4 | 0 |

Batteries: Swift and Berres; Walter, Derringer and Hershberger.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Bryant, Root, French and Hartnett; Weiland, McGee and Bremer, Owen.

**American League**

OPENERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Boston | 8 | 15 | 0 |

Batteries: Ross, Potter and Hayes; Ostermueller and Desautels.

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|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Chicago | 5 | 10 | 2 |

Batteries: Walkup, Cox, Linke, Cole and Sullivan; Whitehead and Sewell.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Detroit | 7 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Auker and York.

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| Washington | 5 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries: Ruffing, Murphy and Dickey; Chase, Deshong and R. Ferrell.

NIGHT CAPS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: Thomas, Williams and Hayes; Bagby and Desautels.

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|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Chicago | 5 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries: Vanatta, Cole and Heath; Knott and Rensa.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Detroit | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Harder, Humphries and Pytlak; Eisenstat and York.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Washington | 4 | 12 | 1* |

Batteries: Hadley, Murphy and Dickey; Hogsett, Appleton and R. Ferrell, Giuliani.

*Called in 13th inning due to darkness.

**Team Standings**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 45 | 25 | .643 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 25 | .603 |
| Chicago | 38 | 30 | .559 |
| Cincinnati | 35 | 31 | .530 |
| Boston | 31 | 32 | .492 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 35 | .453 |
| Brooklyn | 28 | 40 | .412 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 45 | .297 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 41 | 23 | .621 |
| New York | 41 | 25 | .621 |
| Boston | 39 | 28 | .582 |
| Detroit | 35 | 36 | .493 |
| Washington | 35 | 37 | 486 |
| Chicago | 27 | 34 | .443 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 38 | .415 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 44 | .333 |

—United Press.

# League Tennis to Be Played Today

### Country Club Will Meet Japanese in Main Event; Fast Games Foreseen

Since their victory over the Columbia Country Club last Wednesday, the Japanese Tennis Club have attracted the attention of the 1938 League. Today they are to meet the Country Club on the latter's courts in what is considered the feature encounter of the afternoon.

The Country Club scored a very impressive victory over the Shanghai Cricket Club in the previous round by 10-5 and possess a formidable team, including such prominent players as W. A. H. Duff and Du Pac de Marsouliers. An interesting tussle is foreseen.

Columbia Country Club will travel to the Race Course and play Clube Lusitano while the Shanghai Recreation Club will contact the Shanghai Cricket Club on the latter's grounds. Cercle Sportif Francais have drawn a bye and are, idle today.

**Second Division Games**

In the Second Division the main attraction will be the contest between the Cercle Sportif Francais and Clube Lusitano. The Frenchmen have shown the best form so far, but they are going to play on their opponents' grounds and might receive unexpected opposition.

The Shanghai Recreation Club and the Shanghai Cricket Club, the two other unbeaten teams, will unquestionably gain third successive wins at the expense of the Royal Army Service Corps and the Waterworks Tennis Club, respectively. The Recs are expected to win all fifteen sets. Both favoured teams are visitors.

Association Sportive Francaise will entertain the Police on their cement courts, and should scrape away to a close victory. Sokol Tennis Club will journey out to the Swiss Club where the Russians are picked to emerge triumphant. The German Garden Club and the Bramtoco Tennis Club, however, will have a hot fight for one of the bottom positions in the league on the grounds of the latter.

**Latest Team Standings**

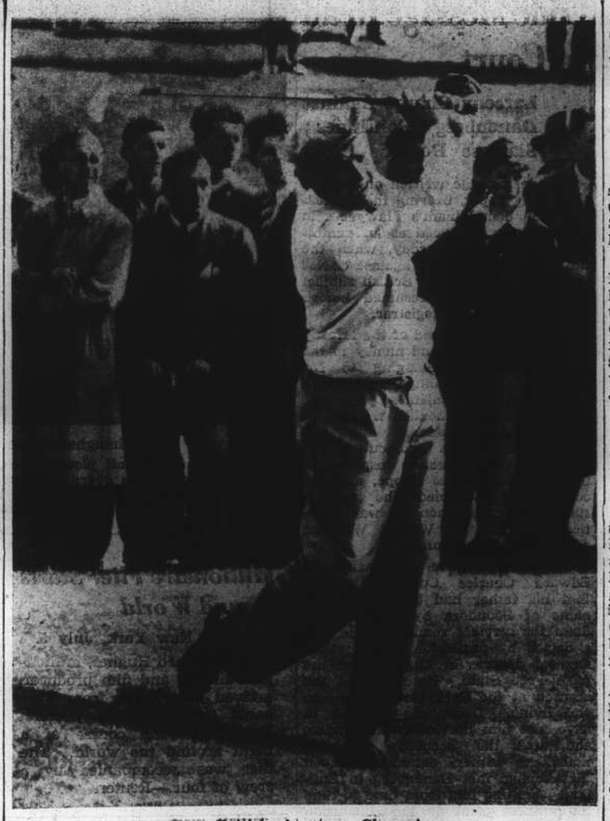
| | S.P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Police Recreation Club | 45 | 36 | 9 | 36 |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | 43 | 33 | 12 | 33 |
| Sokol Tennis Club | 45 | 30 | 15 | 30 |
| S'hai Recreation Club | 46 | 29 | 15 | 29 |
| Swiss Club | 45 | 25 | 20 | 25 |
| Assen. Sportive Francaise | 45 | 24 | 21 | 24 |
| S'hai Cricket Club | 30 | 23 | 7 | 23 |
| Waterworks Tennis Club | 45 | 16 | 29 | 16 |
| Clube Lusitano | 27 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| German Garden Club | 30 | 5 | 25 | 5 |
| Bramtoco Tennis Club | 30 | 3 | 27 | 3 |
| Royal Army Service Corps | 45 | 0 | 45 | 0 |

**Women's Play Tomorrow**

With the exception of only one engagement in which the Country Club defeated the Swiss Club, last season's junior champions who were promoted to the First Division, none of the matches in the Women's League has been played off because of consistent rain on Thursday afternoons.

Tomorrow, providing the weather holds good, play is expected to get into full swing. In the senior section the Cercle Sportif Francais "A" will be at home to Associacao Das Senhoras Portuguesas while the French "B" team will take a trip to the Swiss Club. Both C.S.F. squads are very strong and stand a good chance of winning the championship. The Country Club will meet the Russian Tennis Club on their own courts.

In the Second Division the fixtures will be Deutcher Tennis Club v. Cercle Sportif Francais "C," The Catholic Club v. Bramtoco Tennis Club and Associacao Das Senhoras Portuguesas v. Country Club. The Columbia Country Club drew a bye. All the first named teams are home teams.



**New British Amateur Champion**

*Charlie Yates apparently used "umph" in his iron shots while beating Cecil Ewing by 3 and 2 in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship played recently at Troon.*

## British Open Golf Play Commences

### Two Courses are Used In Preliminary Rounds

Sandwich, July 4.

Over 260 competitors teed off today as play in the first qualifying round of the British Open Golf championship commenced here in a steady drizzle.

Gene Sarazen, Lawson Little and Victor Ghezzie were among the prominent American entries who did not put in an appearance. They have not arrived yet, and are unlikely to compete.

The qualifying rounds are being played over the Royal St. George's and Prince's courses, but the competition proper will be played on St. George's, the par of which is 76.

Among those who made a particularly good showing on the St. George's course were Arthur Lacey, of Berkshire, and Ernest Whitcombe, of Porters Park, both of whom went round in 68, and Fallon, of Huddersfield, who took only 69.

Leaders at the end of the first day's play were:

ST. GEORGE'S

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Lacey (Berkshire) | 68 |
| Ernest Whitcombe (Porters Park) | 68 |
| Fallon (Huddersfield) | 69 |
| Locke (South Africa) | 69 |
| Sutton (Leigh) | 70 |
| Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone) | 71 |
| Sam King (Knole Park) | 72 |
| James Bruen (Cork) | 73 |

PRINCE'S

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred Perry (Leatherhead) | 69 |
| James Busson (Panmal) | 72 |
| A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest) | 73 |
| Havers (Sandy Lodge) | 71 |
| Sid Brews (South Africa) | 72 |
| White (Nottinghamshire) | 72 |

—Reuter.

## Marbles Player Drops Dead

London, June 30.

Tragedy marred the Victoria Marbles Championship when one of the competitors, James Quinliven, aged 89, collapsed and died just after he had succeeded in reaching the semi-finals.

The title was won by Mr. J. H. Newby, of Numurkah, aged 63. Mr. Newby attributed his win to weeks of arduous training. He said that the most important thing in marbles was to keep physically fit.—Reuter.

## Channel Swimmer Retires

London, July 3.

After more than 20 years of competitive swimming, E. H. Temme is to retire at the end of the current season. In the course of a brilliant career, Temme has twice swum the English Channel—in 1927 from France to England and in 1934 from England to France. He is the only man to have swum the Channel in both directions.

## Seabiscuit Beaten by War Ministrel

### Three-Length Margin at Arlington Park

Arlington Heights, Ill., July 4.

Mrs. E. Detemark's War Ministrel scored a three-length victory over C. H. Howard's handicap champion Seabiscuit in the stars and stripes handicap at Arlington Park today.

Ably ridden by Ira Hanford, War Ministrel closed with a rush in the home stretch and was pulling away at the finish. Seabiscuit, completely recovered from the leg soreness which forced his withdrawal from the Massachusetts' handicap last Wednesday, was second, a head in front of Mrs. J. Hickman's Arabas Arrow.

## German Turf Classic

London, July 3.

The Aga Khan's Khan Bahadur, and Sadruddin, and Miss Dorothy Paget's Colonel Payne, Jubilee Day and Radiant are among the seventy horses from England, France, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Germany which have already been entered for the German turf classic, the "Brown Ribbon," which will be run at Riem, near Munich, on July 31.

Prince Aly Khan has entered Le Pommier and Phenicien II, and the Begum Aga Khan will be represented by Dardanelles II.

The race will be run over a course of 1½ miles and about £8,000 will be distributed in prize money.—Reuter.

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6. OSA
Events 9-16:
1. ALBERDI
2. GURIDI
3. GARATE
4. OLASO
5. RAMOS
6. ANDRINUA

# British Ships Not Bombed by Spanish Deliberately

### Sir Robert Hodgson Brings Insurgent Reply to Protest to London; Statement in Commons

London, July 4.

IN the absence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was fulfilling a long-standing engagement at Leeds to receive an honorary degree, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons this afternoon announced that the British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hedgson, had brought to London General Franco's reply to the British Government's protest regarding the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters.

Sir John said: "Sir Robert Hodgson arrived in London on Thursday afternoon and has since then been engaged in consultation with the Foreign Secretary and his advisers.

"These consultations are still in progress and the House will not expect me to do more at the moment than to give a summary of the reply which Sir Robert Hodgson has brought with him from the Burgos authorities.

"The reply mentions that ports are legitimate military objectives but strongly disclaims any intention to single out British ships as objectives for attack.

**Safe Port Suggested**

"The reply goes on to make certain proposals for according immunity from attack to a port to be agreed upon and the suggestion is made that this port might be Almeria.

"The Burgos authorities ask for suitable guarantees concerning the nature of the merchandise to be admitted through that port. They conclude by emphasizing their readiness to put forward proposals which may be helpful in establishing new laws of war for the future.

"I would only add that the shipping interests concerned have been informed of proposals contained in this Note and that His Majesty's Government will naturally take their views into account."

Answering supplementary questions, Sir John Simon suggested that they should be deferred until an occasion when the Prime Minister was able to attend.—Wireless through Reuter.

**Non-Intervention Meeting**

London, July 4.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will preside at a full meeting tomorrow afternoon of the Non-Intervention Committee, at which the British plan for restoring land and sea control of Spanish frontiers and the withdrawing from Spain of non-Spanish combatants will come up for final approval.—Wireless through Reuter.

# Japan, Italy Sign Trade Agreements

### Six Articles Provide for Better Relations For The Countries

Tokyo, July 5.

Trade agreements between Manchoukuo and Italy, and Japan, Manchoukuo and Italy were signed here today by the representatives of the three Governments.

The Manchoukuo-Italian agreement was signed at 11 o'clock this morning at the Manchoukuo Embassy. Representing the Hsinking Government were the Manchoukuo Ambassador, Mr. Yuan Chen-yuo; Mr. Tekeshi Hara, Counsellor, and three other officials of the Embassy.

**Signatories**

The Italian delegation included Senator Ettore Conti, Chairman of the Italian economic mission, and Signor Giacinto Auriti, the Italian Ambassador to Japan.

Signing of the Japan-Manchoukuo-Italian agreement was done at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the official residence of General Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister. The Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, and several other Gaimusho officials participated in the function.

Following the signing, the Manchoukuo Embassy issued a communiqué.

**Friendly Relations**

The communiqué stated that the treaty between Manchoukuo and Italy is designed to maintain and promote friendly relations and develop commercial relations between the countries.

The treaty consists of six articles providing for: lasting amity between the two countries, exchange of diplomatic missions, exchange of consular officials and discharge of their duties, privileges to nationals, general communication between the two countries, and co-operation in readjusting and promoting communication and increasing trade between the two countries.—Domei.

## Factories Seeking to Remove to Concession

Hard hit by the recent hostilities, numerous manufacturers seek to transfer their factories from the virtually closed Northern District, Nantao and Chapei, to the French Concession. The concession "industrial zone" which is reserved for industrial enterprises, is already well occupied and has little space left for those eager to remove there.

In view of this, a number of Chinese ratepayers have petitioned the Concession authorities to enlarge the "industrial zone" in order to make place for more new factories. The F.M.C. are actually examining this demand, but it is not known whether they will permit more factories in the Concession than the "zone" allows for.

## Reims Cathedral to Be Consecrated

Paris, July 5.

Following its complete restoration the consecration of the famous Reims cathedral will take place next Sunday. It is expected that the celebrations arranged by he city of Reims on this occasion will last several days. The actual consecration ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Suhard, representing the Pope, and will be attended by President Lebrun.—Trans-Ocean.

# 28 Trans-Atlantic Flights Planned

### Crossings Between Middle Of July, End of October By Junkers Planes

Berlin, July 5.

The German Lufthansa Airways Company will conduct another 28 experimental flights across the North Atlantic between the middle of July and the end of October, it was announced here, the permission of the United States and Portuguese governments having been received.

The planes used will be Junkers four-engined flying boats of the HA 139 type. They will take off and land at the base ships Schwabenland and Friesenland which are at present en route to Horta, Azores, and New York. One flight will be made each week in each direction.

**Airmail Service Envisaged**

Following eight successful flights made by Lufthansa planes in 1936, 16 scheduled trips were made in 1937 and the present plans call for 28 crossings. The flights have been distributed over a considerable period of time so that all types of weather will be encountered, this being particularly important in view of the intention of the Lufthansa to carry out an airmail service across the Atlantic all the year round.

It has not yet been announced when the service will actually be inaugurated but it is intended to prove through the experimental flights of the present summer and autumn the entire feasibility of such an enterprise from a technical viewpoint.—Trans-Ocean.

## No Freight Service on Hangchow Railway

Although the passenger traffic of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway is heavy, very few applications have been so far received by this line for the transportation of freight. In view of this, the resumption of cargo transportation service along this railway is not expected to materialize in the immediate future, according to Domei.

## Lighthouse Keeper Safe On Turnabout Island

### His Recent Disappearance Still a Mystery

Hongkong, July 5.

The Swedish lighthouse keeper, Mr. Nelsson, and his two Chinese assistants at Turnabout Island, off Foochow, who were reported to have been kidnapped last Saturday, were discovered to be safe and well this morning when the British destroyer Diana (1,375 tons) arrived at the Island with a relief lighthouse keeper aboard.

No details have yet been received here regarding the recent disappearance of Mr. Nelsson and his staff.—Reuter.

MESSRS. Bann's Studio wish to express their regret that owing to their mistake the picture of Miss M. Glover was substituted for that of Miss Inga Sjostedt in the "North-China Daily News" Illustrated Sunday Supplement of July 3.

## *Flight from Sydney To England*

Sydney, July 5.

The Quantas flyingboat Cooee left here last night at 9 o'clock G.M.T. on the first experimental air-mail flight to England. The Cooee had 15 passengers on board.—Reuter.

# Japan May Strengthen Manchoukuo Army

### Little Fear of Soviet Aggression as Yet

Tokyo, July 5.

If the Soviet authorities do not change their attitude toward Japan this country may be forced to increase the defences of north Manchoukuo, the "Hochi," a leading daily, declared today.

"It is still doubtful," the journal said, "whether the Soviet Union may take such action as may plunge Soviet-Japanese relations into a final stage, in view of the purge going on in Russia.

"Since the outbreak of the China "incident" the Soviet Union supported the Chiang Kai-shek regime in the latter's resistance against Japan, thereby trampling down the spirit of friendship between Japan and Russia.

"No one can tell if there will occur any serious issue on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border in the future.

"In view of the Soviet purge and the Soviet authorities' reported decision to await the best chance for positive action against Japan, the Soviet Union is not likely to take reckless action against Japan now."—Domei.

## Hankow Organizations Register

Hankow, July 5.

In order to eliminate the activities of undesirable elements for the purpose of strengthening the defence of Hankow, the local garrison Headquarters has ordered all public organizations to register within three days, beginning July 8. Any organization deemed objectionable will be dissolved.—Reuter.

# Protest Against Canton Bombing

### British Mayors, Provosts Sign Appeal Against Killing of Civilians

London, July 5.

The Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts of eleven British cities are among the signatories of the protest organized by the International Peace Campaign against the bombing of open towns in China.

The protest, which follows an appeal recently telegraphed to the campaign by the Mayor of Canton, states:

"We have been greatly moved by the tragic telegram from the Mayor of Canton, and we desire to express our abhorrence of the bombardment of open towns, particularly the day and night bombardment of the city of Canton.

"Conscience revolts at the thought of the merciless killing of mothers and children.

"We appeal to the populations of cities of all countries to protest against these bombardments so that the force of public opinion will cause the Japanese Government to end these massacres.

"We appeal to all the Governments of the world to protest on behalf of their own peoples."

The signatories include Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour M. P. for South Hackney, the Lord Provosts of Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Elgin and the Lord Mayors of Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Plymouth and Stoke-on-Trent.

It is stated that the Mayors of many foreign towns have protested in similar fashion.—Reuter.

## Rickshaw Manufacturers Increase Prices

Rickshaw manufacturers have announced an increase in prices of about $20 a vehicle. It is reported in Chinese circles that on account of the unfavourable exchange rates, the cost of accessories, which have to be imported from abroad, has soared 30 per cent.

# Chinese Stage Riot In Penang

### Disputed Soya Bean Cargo Cause of Outbreak

Penang, July 5.

All shops, amusement parks and cabarets are now closed here to prevent looting, following day-long disturbances yesterday as the result of a consignment of soya beans, alleged to be Japanese, having been received by a local Chinese merchant.

While they were being transported from the godowns on Sunday, a party of Chinese ripped open some of the bags, scattering the beans on the road.

Yesterday the beans were conveyed to the headquarters of the China Relief Fund Committee, which was proposing to auction them off on behalf of the fund.

The crowd objected, however, and broke into the building after smashing the windows.

Eventually, the beans were transported in lorries through the streets and dumped into the sea amid cheers. After that, the trouble subsided.—Reuter.

## Count Yamada Paying Visit Here

### Was Formerly Lord Of the Fukui Clan

Once lord of the Fukui clan, of which Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, was a member, Count Hideo Yamada, member of the House of Peers, arrived here from Japan aboard the Nagasaki Maru on Monday, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday. Interviewed by newsmen, Count Yamada said he would like to meet Gen. Hata.

Among other passengers on the vessel were Mr. Sadanobu Okada, president of the "Nichi-Nichi" in Kobe; Mr. Toshizo Ishigame, lecturer of the engineering department of Kyushu Imperial University, and Mr. Kakusaburo Suzuki, director of the Sino-Japanese Silk Reeling Company

# Queer New Flying Machine Made

### Hardly-Heavier-Than-Air Craft Able to Perform Remarkable Feats

Paris, July 4.

A new type of "flying machine capable of remaining stationary in the air", is now claimed to have been invented. The "Helicostat", as this craft is tentatively called, is the brain child of M. Etienne Oehmichen

The latter preceded his mechanical work in building the "helicostat" by long study of the flight of birds and insects. He observed them under varying conditions, to see exactly what it was that gave them their stability and security in flight.

After long observation, he apparently did discover what he was looking for, and then went to work on his invention. By applying the principles of flight adopted instinctively by man's feathered friend, he constructed a "flying machine" which is more secure than a helicopter and more variable in use than an aeroplane while at the same time different from a dirigible.

The whole "helicostat" depends for its manœuvrability on an envelope containing a certain volume of gas in a very small space. This envelope is attached to the body of the craft, which is described as "neither a lighter-than-air nor a heavier-than-air craft", but as a "hardly-heavier-than-air craft".

This peculiar flying machine is capable of flying vertically and horizontally. It can remain stationary in the air at any height, and while in flight can go into reverse, can stop, turn on one spot, and can come close enough to earth so that passengers may come aboard—but still not touch the ground. It needs a very small ground on which to land or take off.

A scientific paper on this craft was presented recently to the Academy of Sciences by General Tieho, prominent aviation expert and geographer. The latter commented on the "helicostat" as a flying machine that could be used both in the fields of military affairs and of science. It would be particularly useful in exploratory work, in mountainous or marshy regions, he said.—Havas.

## Cargoes Cleared in Singapore

Osaka, July 5.

Congestion of freight at Singapore consigned to Shanghai has been cleared up in the past few days, according to information received by trade organizations here.

The reports said that more than 40,000 tons of cargoes consigned to Shanghai some time ago were unloaded and kept in warehouses of the Singapore Customs.

This freight now has decreased to 8,000 tons, an almost normal figure, the report said.—Domei.


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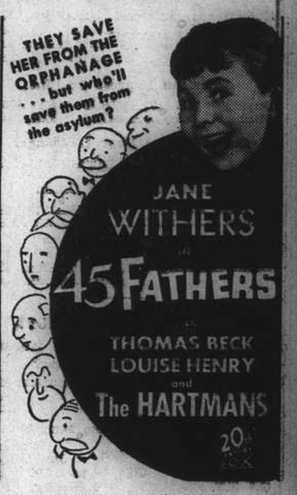


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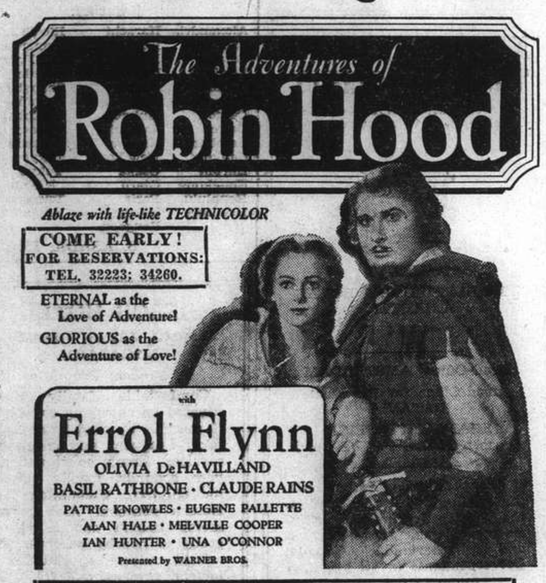


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| £1 @ 9 | $26.666 |
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| London—demand | 9 |
| 4 months' sight credits | 9 1/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | 9 3/32 |
| 6 months' sight credits | 9 3/32 |
| 6 months' sight docts | 9⅛ |
| New York—demand | U.S. $18⅝ |
| 4 months' sight credits | 18 11/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | 18 13/16 |
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| 8⅞ „ | 18 5/16 „ | July | |
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## Foreign Exchanges

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:** July 4.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 79⅛ | London | 1/5 21/32 |
| New York | 271⅞ | 2 months | |
| Shanghai | 52¾ | „ (sellers) | 1/5 21/32 |
| Hongkong | 85¼ | „ (buyers) | 1/5 21/32 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 495.75 | Shanghai | 9¼ N |
| Paris | 177/87 | Bombay | 1/5 21/32 |
| Berlin | 12.30¼ | Hongkong | 1/3 1/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.95 11/16 | Singapore | 2/4 1/16 |
| Brussels | 29.21¼ | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 90.00 N | „ (buying) | Unq. |
| Milan | 94.15 | C'slovakia | 142.75 |
| Berne | 21.61¼ | | |

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

**London:** July 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 0 9/16% |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 0⅝% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills 6 months | 2¾% |
| Call Money | 0½% |

**New York:** Closed.—Reuter.

## Exchange Rates for June

The following are the day by day, (Sundays and holidays excepted) Hongkong & Shanghai Bank selling rates for June, for the Pound sterling and U.S. Gold Dollar:

June 1: £1 at 10¼ $23.42; U.S. $100 at 21⅛ $473.37. June 3: £1 at 10¼ $23.41; U.S.$100 at 21⅛ $473.37. June 4: £1 at 10¼ $23.41; U.S. $100 at 21⅛ $473.37. June 6: £1 at 10¼ $23.41; U.S.$100 at 21⅛ $473.37. June 7: £1 at 10 $24.00; U.S.$100 at 20⅝ $484.85. June 8: £1 at 9¾ $24.62; U.S.$100 at 20 1/16 $498.44. June 9: £1 at 9¾ $24.62; U.S.$100 at 20 1/16 $498.44. June 10: £1 at 9 $26.67; U.S.$100 at 18 9/16 $538.72. June 11: £1 at 8 7/16 $28.44; U.S.$100 at 17⅜ $575.54. June 13: £1 at 8d. $30.00; U.S.$100 at 16½ $606.06. June 14: £1 at 8¼ $29.09; U.S.$100 at 17 $588.24. June 15: £1 at 8⅞ $27.04; U.S.$100 at 18⅜ $544.22. June 16: £1 at 8½ $28.24; U.S.$100 at 17 9/16 $569.40. June 17: £1 at 8⅝ $27.83; U.S.$100 at 17 13/16 $561.40. June 18: £1 at 8⅝ $27.83; U.S.$100 at 17⅞ $559.44. June 20: £1 at 8⅞ $27.04; U.S.$100 at 18⅜ $544.22. June 21: £1 at 9⅛ $26.30; U.S. $100 at 18⅞ $529.80. June 22: £1 at 8⅞ $27.04; U.S.$100 at 18 5/16 $546.08. June 23: £1 at 8¾ $27.43; U.S.$100 at 18 1/16 $553.63. June 24: £1 at 8¾ $27.43; U.S.$100 at 18 1/16 $553.63. June 25: £1 at 8¾ $27.43; U.S.$100 at 18 1/16 $553.63. June 27: £1 at 8 13/16 $27.23; U.S.$100 at 18 3/16 $549.83. June 28: £1 at 8 13/16 $27.23; U.S.$100* at 18 3/16 $549.83. June 29: £1 at 8⅞ $27.04; U.S.$100 at 18 5/16 $546.08. June 30: £1 at 8 15/16 $26.85; U.S.$100 at 18 7/16 $542.37.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .39 | .38 |
| Atok | .26 | .26 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.80 | 9.90 |
| Consolidated Mines | .0035 | Unq. |
| Demonstration | .26 | .28 |
| Mine Operations | .11 | .11 |
| San Mauricio | .44 | .45 |
| United Paracale | .29 | .30 |

Turnover: 60,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 76.84.—Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, July 5.

Higher prices for silver were again fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

| | July 4 | July 5 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19¼d. | 19¼d. |
| „ forward | 19d. | 19⅛d. |
| London/New York, | | |
| One pound | Closed | U.S.$4.95 9/16 |
| One U.S. dollar | „ | 48.430d. |
| Gold | 140/9½d. | 140/8½d. |

—Reuter

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

Rubbers continue, to be the most active shares on the market today there was a good demand with an all-round advance in rates. The enquiry for Lands and Industrials was better especially the latter with rates very steady.

**Official Averages**

| | 1938 High | Low | Today's Aver. | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rubbers | 137.16 | 95.55 | 136.98 | +1 98 |
| General | 131.10 | 103.44 | 123.34 | —0.36 |

**Morning Session**

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| | | Cash |
|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | $ 3.60 |
| 2,300 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |
| 10 | Tram (Regd.) £1 | $ 36.50 |
| 3,000 | Padang | $ 1.37½ |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | $ 3.65 |
| 3,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.19 |
| 11,000 | Kelantan | $ 0.42½ |
| 2,000 | Chemor | $ 1.45 |
| 200 | China Import and Export | $ 12.00 |
| 1,000 | Kota | $ 2.85 |
| 1,000 | Samagaga | $ 0.80 |
| 3,000 | Rubber Trust | $ 3.60 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.19 |
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.20 |
| 100 | Ziangbe | $ 13.60 |
| 4,000 | Senawang | $ 1.00 |
| 7,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.19 |
| 1,000 | Shanghai Land | $ 8.40 |
| 8,000 | Kelantan | $ 0.42½ |
| 100 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 37.25 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | $ 3.65 |
| 1,000 | Tanah Merah | $ 2.05 |
| 1,000 | Kota | $ 2.85 |
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | $ 3.60 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.19 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.20 |
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | $ 1.19 |

**Afternoon Session**

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 300 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |
| 2,000 | Tebong | $ 0.97 |
| 1,000 | Batu Anam | $ 1.08 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.90 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |
| 2,000 | Kelantan | $ 0.42½ |
| 1,200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.90 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |
| 250 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 14.90 |
| 250 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |
| 1,000 | Kelantan | $ 0.42 |
| 1,000 | Repah | $ 0.92 |
| 2,000 | Batu Anam | $ 1.06 |
| 4,000 | Cheng | $ 0.52 |
| 1,400 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |
| 1,000 | Tanah Merah | $ 2.00 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.10 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 15.00 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | S'hai Power (Pref) XD | $120.00 |
| 500 | Ayer Tawah | $ 5.25 |
| 200 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 37.25 |

| | Shares |
|---|---|
| Morning Session | 62,710 |
| Afternoon Session | 20,620 |
| Total | 83.330 |

## London Stocks

### Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 4.

The Anglo-German Debt Agreement created a good impression with Austrian and German loans showing substantial gains. Elsewhere, earlier activity subsided and values often finished below the day's best levels on profit-taking though, generally, revealing net gains.—Reuter.

| | July 1 | July 4 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £102⅛ | 102 7/16 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 43 | 43 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 51¼ | 51½ |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 21/- | 21/- |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 6/9 | 6/9 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 38/3 | 38/7½ |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 25/9 | 26/3 |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 55/9 | 55/6 |
| British-American Tob. | 103/9 | 105/7½ |
| Cable & W., new form | 50½ | 54 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 8/3 | 8/6 |
| Courtaulds | 37/4½ | 37/4½ |
| Distillers | 98/3 | *97/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 29/1½ | 29/6 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 76/- | 77/4½ |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 119/6 | 120/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 27/- | 27/4½ |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 32/1½ | 32/4½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 139/4½ | 141/3 |
| Leyland Motors | 83/- | 85/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 59/4½ | 60/- |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 15/1½ | 15/6 |
| Rolls-Royce | 103/9 | 102/6 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 16/3 | 16/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 78/4½ | 78/9 |
| Turner & Newall | 81/3 | 81/10½ |
| United Steel | 23/3 | 24/- |
| Vickers, ord. | 21/10½ | 22/- |
| Woolworths | 64/- | 64/- |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Anglo Dutch | 29/0 | 29/6 |
| Rubber Pltn. Invest. | 30/- | 30/4½ |
| MINES | | |
| Burma Corp. | 10/9 | 11/6 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 2/3 | 2/3 |
| Marsman Invest. | 12/6 | 12/6 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 33/6 | 33/9 |
| Sub-Nigel | 213/9 | 215/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |
| Western Holdings | 16/1½ | 16/4½ |
| OILS | | |
| Anglo Iranian | 96/3 | 99/4½ |
| Burmah | 85/7½ | 89/4½ |
| Mexican Eagle | 5/1½ | 5/3 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 90/- | 91/10½ |
| CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC. | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £75 | 75 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 68½ | 69 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 89 | 89 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 47 | 47½ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 61 XD | 61½ |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 15½ | 16 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 30 | 30 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 25 | 25 |
| 5% „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 23 | 22½ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 15½ | 15½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 23 | 23 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 23 | 23 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 23 | 23 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 23 | 23 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 23 | 23 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 17 | 17 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 25/- N | 25/- N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 18 N | 18 N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 31½ N | 31½ N |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 89 | 89 |
| „ „ (Col. Reg.) | 90 | 90 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 15/- | 15/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 8/- | 8/- |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- N | 2/- N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 24/4½ | 25/- |

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

## U.S. Commodities

New York, July 3.

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. cotton | | | | |
| Oct. | 9.02 | 8.95 | 9.01-02 | +11 |
| N.Y. Rubber | | | | |
| Sept. | | Market closed | | |
| N.Y. Hides | | | | |
| Sept. | | Market closed | | |
| Chic. wheat | | | | |
| Sept. | 75⅝ | 74¼ | 74¼-74½ | —⅞ |
| Chic. corn | | | | |
| Sept. | 58⅞ | 58½ | 58¾-58⅞ | +⅜ |
| Winn. wheat | | | | |
| Oct. | | Market closed | | |

Commodity Prices

| | July 2 Close | Opening | Previous Closing | Changes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. cotton: | | | | |
| July | 8.91 N. | 8.97-97 | 9.02-09 | +11 |
| Oct. | 8.90-91 | 8.97-96 | 9.01-02 | +11 |
| Dec. | 8.97-97 | 9.02-04 | 9.09-10 | +12 |
| Jan. | 8.98-98 | 9.05-07 | 9.11 N. | +13 |
| Mar. | 8.04-04 | 9.12-10 | 9.16-17 | +12 |
| May | 9.07-07 | 9.12-12 | 9.19-20 | +12 |

Note: The last notice day for July cotton is July 15.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Hides: | | | | |
| Sept. | 10.58-60 | Market closed | | |
| Dec. | 10.88-90 | Market closed | | |
| Chic. wheat: | | | | |
| Sept. | 75¼-75⅛ | 75⅛-75¼ | 74¼-74½ | —⅞ |
| Dec. | 77⅛-77 | 77¼-77½ | 76⅜-76¼ | —¾ |
| Chic. corn: | | | | |
| Sept. | 58⅜-58½ | 58¾-58¾ | 58¾-58⅞ | +⅜ |
| Dec. | 57⅜-57⅜ | 57⅝-57¾ | 58-58 | +⅝ |

B—Bid A—Asked.

## British Commodities

### Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 4.

Last week's recovery in numerous commodities was again much in evidence. Rubber opened ⅜d. above Friday's close in sympathy with higher Singapore prices, coupled with speculative buying more than offsetting substantial profit-taking. Wheat ruled easier on reports of good Canadian rains. Base metals continued to display marked strength, under the leadership of copper and tin. The former opened with business done at £40½ per ton, compared with £38½ on Friday, while tin responded to higher Eastern prices by opening £197:0:0 per ton.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 7½ +¼; sellers 7⅝ +¼; Aug. del. buyers 7 9/16 +¼; sellers 7 11/16 +¼.
**London Sugar** (buyers): Aug. 5/0½ unc; Dec. 5/0½ unc; Mar. 5/1½ unc.
**Liverpool Wheat:** July 6/4⅜ —¾; Oct. 5/9⅝ —1; Dec. 5/8¼ —1¼.
**Liverpool Cotton:** Amer. Futures: July 4.95 +5; Oct. 5.05 +5; Jan. 5.09 +4; Mar. 5.12 +5; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.82 +7; Sept. 6.84 +7; Oct. 6.83 +2; Nov. 6.83 +2.
**London Metals:** Copper, Stan. cash sellers £39⅝ +1/16; 3 mths sellers £39 11/16 +½; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £44 +1¾; sellers £45 +1¾; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £194½ +6¼; 3 mths sellers £195½ +6⅛; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15 —⅛; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £15⅛ —⅛; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14¼ —3/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £14½ —1/16.—Reuter.

## Hankow Market Reports

Produce: Week Ending: June 11.

General: Possibly due to the temporary dislocation of Railway traffic in the South, as a result of recent intensive bombing, there have been fewer cars available during the week under review, but it is hoped that there will be an improvement shortly to prevent any accumulation of goods ready for shipment.

Wood Oil: Speculative interest has caused a steady tendency but it is not anticipated that prices may advance to any extent as the markets abroad are still apathetic. The price closed at $23.50, f.o.b.

Eggs: Owing to the hostilities in Honan supplies are only coming to this market from districts near Hankow, and these supplies are relatively small.

**Produce Prices—**In Silver Dollars per Picul Net Weight excluding cost of cleaning, packing and duty.

| | Corresponding Last Year $ | Last Week's Quotation $ | Week Ending 11th $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hankow Bristles, short assortment | — | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Hankow Bristles, long assortment | — | — | — |
| Chungking Bristles, short assortment | — | — | — |
| Chungking Bristles, long assortment | — | — | — |
| Cowhides, Best Selected | 85.00 | 43.00 | 43.00 |
| Cowhides, Seconds Selected | 73.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| Buffalo Hides, No. I 10/60 lbs. (Shaved) | 53.00 | 34.00 | 33.00 |
| Buffalo Hides, No. II 10/60 lbs. (Shaved) | 49.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Hankow Goatskins, 50/30/20%, Frists 60/30/100 | — | 90.00 | — |
| Wanhsien Goatskins, Firsts | — | — | — |
| Chinagrass Yuenkiang Gross Cargo | 25.50 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Chinagrass Wuchang Gross Cargo | 22.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Jute (Abutilon) | — | — | — |
| White Vegetable Tallow 51° Titre Spot, first cost | — | — | — |
| Green Vegetable Tallow 52° Titre Spot | — | — | — |
| Gallnuts, Usuals | 24.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Gallnuts, Plums | 25.00 | 28.00 | 23.00 |
| Cotton, Liho | — | — | — |
| Cotton, Shensi | — | — | — |
| Sesamum Seed | 12.30 | — | — |
| Horse Beans | 3.65 | — | — |
| White Peas | — | — | — |
| Sesamum Seed Oil | — | — | — |
| Cotton Seed Oil | — | — | — |
| Woodoil f.o.b. Lighter incl. duty | 48.00 | 29.00 | 28.50 |
| Tea Oil c.i.f. Hankow including drums and duty | 36.20 | — | — |
| Hen Eggs, Fresh | 22.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| Hen Yolk, Liquid | — | — | — |
| Duck Eggs, Fresh | 19.30 | 20.00 | 20.50 |
| Antimony, Crude per ton 550 c.i.f. S'hai | — | — | — |
| Antimony, Regulus per ton 930 c.i.f. S'hai | — | — | — |
| Antimony, Oxide per ton 835 c.i.f. S'hai | — | — | — |

## Soya Bean Drawback Rates Increased

London, July 5.

The Treasury has ordered a further increase in rates of drawback, in respect of soya beans used for the manufacture of soya bean oil and flour.

The decision of the Treasury was influenced by the rise the average price of soya beans. The increase will become effective as from July 6, 1938.—Reuter.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, July 4.

Owing to good reports from foreign exchanges and an appeasement in foreign events, the market registered an advance at the opening call on the Paris Bourse this morning. French issues gained slightly, while Internationals went up fast.

During the session, trading died down and profit-taking caused a slide, the early gains being practically wiped out. The closing, however, was steady, particularly in foreign stocks.—Havas.

## Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 4.

Contrary to expectations based on the upward market trend at the end of last week, today saw only a slight turnover although the market continued to be firm.

Various favourable financial reports by banks and the increase of one per cent in the dividend announced by Rheinstahl served to give a friendly tone to the market which was otherwise quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mentoukou Mine Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that the production of coal for the month of June was 25,400 tons, and that sales amounted to 44,110 tons.

## Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 5.

Kogo 5% ........................ Y103.47
—Reuter

## Phoenix Assurance General Meeting

### All Departments Show Satisfactory Progress Dividend Declared

The report of the directors of the Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., submitted to the members at the ordinary general meeting held on May 25, at Phoenix House, King William Street, London.

**Fire Department**

The net premiums amounted to £2,745,654. The claims paid and outstanding amounted to £1,123,942, or 40.9 per cent. of the premiums. The commission and expenses, including Dominion and Foreign taxes, amounted to £1,327,057, or 48.3 per cent. of the premiums. After adjusting the reserve of 40 per cent. for unexpired risks the sum of £272,653 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The Fire Funds amount to £1,099,000.

**Marine**

The net premiums amounted to £686,496. The claims settled in respect of 1937 amounted to £235,550. The expenses, including Dominion and Foreign taxes, amounted to £109,101 and the sum of £20,000 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The Marine Funds amount to £706,891.

**Accident**

The net premiums amounted to £4,060,934. The claims paid and outstanding amounted to £2,095,483, or 51.6 per cent. of the premiums. The commission and expenses, including Dominion and Foreign taxes, amounted to £1,644,017, or 40.5 per cent. of the premiums. After adjusting the reserve of 40 per cent. for unexpired risks the sum of £191,433 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The Accident Funds amount to £1,625,000.

**Sinking Fund**

The net premiums amounted to £37,148. The Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Funds amount to £1,003,351.

**Life**

During the year 5,644 Life Policies were issued, assuring £5,141,424, with annual premiums of £112,860 and single premiums of £26,146. After deduction of reassurances, the net new assurances were £4,921,474, the net new annual premiums £107,244, and the single premiums £25,504.

The net premiums amounted to £1,300,899, and the net interest to £735,255. Claims by death amounted to £694,800, and in respect of endowment assurances matured £398,473 became due. The Life Funds amount to £18,943,285.

**Profit and Loss Account**

The sum of £524,087 has been transferred to this Account from the Fire, Marine, Accident and Life Accounts. Interest (net of Income Tax) amounted to £415,143.

The directors recommend that a dividend of 12s. per share (less Income Tax) be declared, to be payable in two instalments of 6s. each (less Income Tax) on 15th June and 15th December next to members on the register on 14th May and 15th November respectively. Carried unanimously.

The sum of £452,250 has been set aside for the dividends payable in 1938, and the balance of the Profit and Loss Account to be carried forward is £1,589,320.

**Funds of Company**

On December 31, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Life Assurance Funds | £18,943,285 |
| Fire Insurance Funds | 1,099,000 |
| Marine Insurance Funds | 706,891 |
| Accident Insurance Funds | 1,625,000 |
| Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Funds | 1,003,351 |
| General Reserve | 2,500,000 |
| Investment and Contingencies Reserve | 1,960,653 |
| Profit and Loss Account | 1,589,320 |
| Capital paid up | 1,005,000 |
| Debenture Stocks | 1,577,166 |
| | 32,009,666 |
| Reserve for Dividends payable in 1938 | 452,250 |
| Reserves for Outstanding Claims | 2,627,337 |
| Provision for Outstanding Accounts, etc. | 1,852,686 |
| | £36,941,939 |

## British Markets Report

London, July 4.

The satisfactory conclusion of the Anglo-German debt talks and Wall Street's sustained recovery on Saturday caused the City to reassemble in a cheerful mood today. Firm conditions characterized most sections of the Stock Exchange, with activity especially pronounced in International Issues, gold mines and German and Austrian bonds. Elsewhere, earlier activity having subsided, values often finished below the best levels for the day on profit-taking, though, generally, revealing net gains.

British gilt-edged securities were in demand, but, among foreign bonds, German and Austrian loans lost some ground on profit-taking. Transatlantics went ahead, reflecting Wall Street high levels. Home industrials attracted some support. Oils were actively traded and rubber shares advanced on the sharp rise in the price of the commodity. South African and West African minings moved up, while Rhodesian coppers held firm.

Last week's recovery in numerous commodities was again much in evidence. Rubber opened ⅜d. above Friday's close in sympathy with higher Singapore prices, coupled with speculative buying more than offsetting substantial profit-taking. Wheat ruled easier on reports of good Canadian rains. Base metals continued to display marked strength, under the leadership of copper and tin. The former opened with business done at £40½ per ton, compared with £38½ on Friday, while tin responded to higher Eastern prices by opening £6 higher at £197:0:0: per ton.

In the bullion section, the price of bar gold rose ½d. to 140/9½d. per fine ounce, at which level about £478,000 worth changed hands. Silver prices advanced ⅛d. to 19⅛d. for "spot" and 19d. for "forward." India bought and bears covered, while sellers were reserve. After the official fixing India was a small buyer at fixed rates.

Over night loans were plentiful at ½ per cent., while the three months bill rate ruled steady at 17/32 per cent.

In the foreign exchange market, American dollars were weaker at 495.75 cts., compared with 496.56 on Saturday. French francs remained unchanged at 177.87.—Reuter.

## A National Plan for British Trade Drive

### Need of World Propaganda Appeal to Government

After considering the question in all its bearings, the Federation of British Industries has approached the Government to urge the importance of national propaganda overseas on behalf of home industry and commerce.

Sir Robert Vansittart, chairman of the recently appointed Committee to Coordinate National Propaganda. has the matter before him, and industrialists are hoping that funds might be provided by the Government to be devoted expressly to industrial propaganda of a national character.

Britain's need of some carefully-organized effort in this direction is made only too plain by the adverse trade balance, emphasising that the only way to correct the serious position is by exporting more and more goods. To obtain this increase in national sales, manufacturers urge that, over and above their own individual efforts in advertising, the Government should espouse a scientific campaign in "telling the world."

Mr. Guy Locock, Director of the Federation of British Industries, told the correspondent of "The Observer" on June 4 that the principle of such a national effort has been placed before Sir Robert Vansittart. If accepted, the Government could rely on the wholehearted support of manufacturers in making any scheme a success. We recognize that the British Council and the Travel Association are both doing most valuable national work, he said, "but naturally it is mainly on cultural, social, and travel lines. All this is important to show some aspects of our national life, and what we have done in the arts and sciences.

**Organized Method**

What we have seriously lacked is the absence of national effort in the way of industrial propaganda. We do not mean a blatant sounding of the British trumpet, but an organized method of telling other peoples of our achievements.

Misstatements are made in foreign countries concerning British industry, sometimes deliberately by people who are unfriendly. There should be some way of answering these attacks. This might be called negative propaganda, but it is highly necessary.

Of positive propaganda there are many ways in which industry could be helped, such as the provision throughout the world of accurate, up-to-date news of interest for dissemination to the Press. Then there is the influence of British films, some of which might have an industrial as well as a general interest.

The question arises, too, of the holding of exhibitions and participating in others, and the sending of trade missions abroad to make contact with the leaders of opinion in foreign countries, and to explain what we can offer to the world.

There are, indeed, many ways in which useful propaganda could be carried on. All that is required is that pure statements of fact about Great Britain should be put before the world.

Some people might well ask why industrialists, if they consider the question of propaganda so urgent, do not organize and pay for it themselves. The answer is that British industrialists are already spending a vast sum of money in advertising and sales efforts abroad. Naturally, these efforts are confined to the products of the firms concerned.

Organizations like ourselves have also made great efforts abroad. We have organized exhibitions, and sent trade missions to the Far East, to South America, and to most of the European countries.

But private efforts such as these must be limited in scope, if only from the standpoint of finance. What is urgently wanted in addition is a national plan to supply an adequate background.

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## Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 4.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.29; Paris 1447. Amsterdam 72.77½ London 12.30½. Paris quoted sterling at 177.87 to 177.90.—Trans-Ocean.

## Rubber Output for June

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd. | 82.452 |
| Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. | 152,117 |
| Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd. | 49.824 |
| Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd. | 85,097 |
| Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd | 70,768 |

## Heavy Trading of N.Y. Stocks

### Road to Recovery Seen as Prices Reach New Highs; Public Shows Confidence

New York, July 3.

The nation moved ahead on the road to recovery last week under the impetus of a confidence inspiring rise in stocks which lifted prices to the highest levels since last autumn. An estimated U.S.$2,500,000,000 was added to market value of New York Stock Exchange stocks alone, bringing to more than U.S.$9,000,000,000 the paper value gain for the past two weeks.

With public participation in the market the greatest since the 1929 prosperity bubble burst, trading volume swelled.

**Huge Turnover**

More than 2,000,000 shares were turned over in each of four sessions and the week's total of 12,132,950 shares was the heaviest since the week ended October 23, last year when prices crashed. In the preceding week's sharper rush 10,112,140 shares were turned over.

The volume of 22,245,900 shares for the two weeks was equal to more than 25 per cent. of the entire volume for the year to June 20, when the rise got underway.

The rise was not as sweeping as in the preceding week but it held more significance.

Wall Street had looked for a sharp corrective reaction and many big traders had put out substantial short lines. But the public ignored the warnings of the market analysts and rushed into the market when it got tired of waiting for the setback. The result was a drubbing for the bears and profits for the little fellows.

**Prices Rise**

Although the trend was lower in three sessions of realizing and short sales, final prices on the week were up 1 to 9 points in the main list and as much as 12 to 16 points in some of the more volatile issues.

Of the 1,147 issues traded, 975 rose, 325 reaching new 1938 high levels. Only 95 declined and 77 were unchanged.—United Press.

**London Market Active**

London, July 4.

With the American markets closed because of the celebration of the Glorious Fourth, there was increased activity here. The market closed sharply higher and featured German and Austrian Government issues, gilt-edged securities, industrials and war loan bonds.—United Press.

**Mr. Kennedy Optimistic**

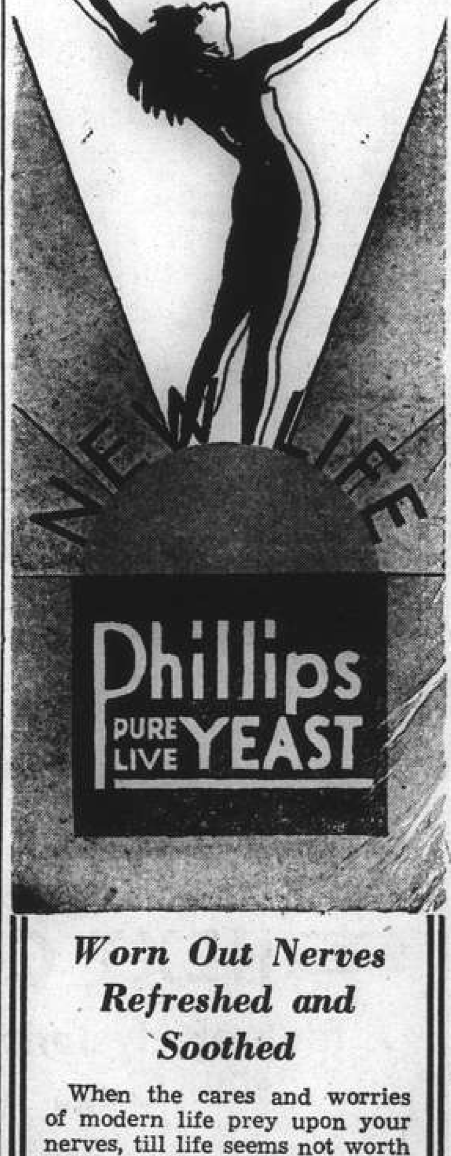
London, July 4.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain who returned here from a quick trip to the United States, today said that he believed the recent American business recovery trend had a good chance to become permanent.

The stock rally "is not synthetic but fundamental," he said.

Popular American opinion, he said, favours isolation from foreign affairs.

He doubted if the Anglo-American trade agreement would be concluded in July.—United Press.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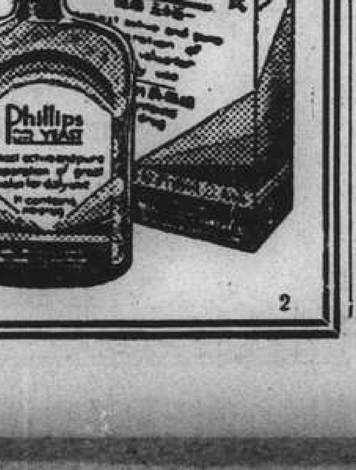


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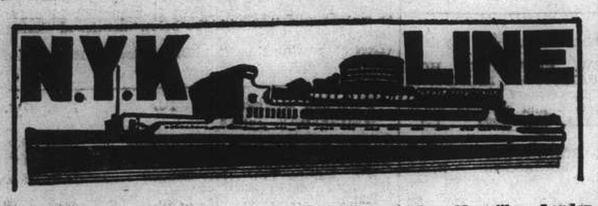


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| A | † HECTOR | July 23 | Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow | |
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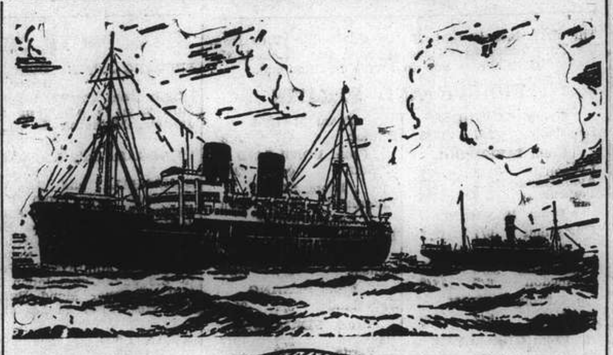

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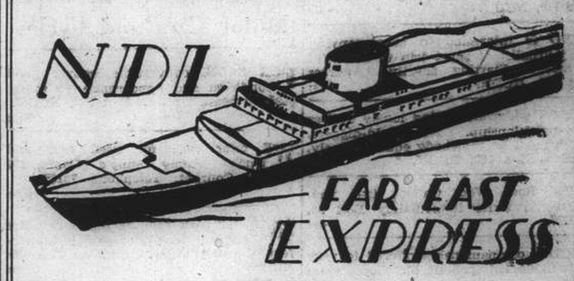


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Kingyuan 5/7 9/7
Newchwang 5/7 9/7
Taksang — 10/7
Szechuen 8/7 12/7

## Vessels Leaving

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**SHANTUNG** July 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 6, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-7

**TAI SEUN HONG** July 6. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoy No. 1 on Wednesday, July 6, at 11 a.m. Passenger tender leaves Garden Jetty at 10 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-7

**SHENGKING** July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

**FAUSANG** July 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 10. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

**TINGSANG** July 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, July 11. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

**TAKSANG** July 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 13. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**KWAISANG** July 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 6, at noon. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-7

**KAYING** July 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 7, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

## Vessels Leaving

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**LEESANG** July 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 7, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-7

**TJINEGARA** July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, July 7, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-7

**KWANTUNG** July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

**KINGYUAN** July 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 12, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-7

**SANDVIKEN** July 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 13-7

### JAPAN

**NELLORE** July 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-7

**RANPURA** July 11. For KOBE only.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**AUTOLYCUS** July 7. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

**COBURG** July 7. PORT SUDAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 7-7

**CITY OF DERBY** July 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby sails for the above-mentioned ports at daylight, on July 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-7

**AJAX** July 9. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 9-7

**CONTE VERDE** July 12. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde will sail from Shanghai on July 12, at 5 p.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 12-7

**SOMALI** July 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

**RANPURA** July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

**TRITON** July 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-7

**POTSDAM** July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

**NIPPON** July 25. CASABLANCA, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on or about July 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-7

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| Date and Destination | Per | | Reg. | Ord. |
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| **WEDNESDAY, July 6.** | | | | |
| Swatow and Hongkong ... | Kwaisang | | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| Tinghai and Haimen Che. | Hanna | | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Europe (Y) ..... | Coburg | AX | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Haian ..... | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong | Kaying | B | — | — |
| Swatow Hongkong Yunnan | Kaying | | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **THURSDAY, July 7.** | | | | |
| Amoy Hongkong Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports ..... | Tjinegara | C | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| Tsingtao and Tientsin .... | Chungking | | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| Wenchow ..... | C. Paolini | | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Hongkong and Yunnan ... | Leesang | | 14.00 | 14.30 |
| **FRIDAY, July 8.** | | | | |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shengking | | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shengking | | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Foochow ..... | Shinai | | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | Hoten M. | | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y) ... | Ajax | DX | 14.30 | 15.30 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | Ajax | X | 15.00 | 15.30 |
| Nanking (Z) ..... | Haimen M. | E | — | — |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Haian ..... | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |

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C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 6th.
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**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Ajax, via Suez, July 8, due London August 12.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, July 10, due London August 6.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, July 12, due London August 6.

**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Tjinegara, at 7.15 a.m. on July 7, due Marseilles and London on July 21.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjinegara, at 7.15 a.m. on July 7, and due San Francisco on July 20.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ajax, at 3.30 p.m. on July 8, and due Amsterdam on July 24, and London on July 25.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

## Vessels Leaving (cont.)

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**JEAN LABORDE** July 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-7

### AUSTRALASIA

**NELLORE** July 11. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

**TAIPING** July 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-6

## Vessels Discharging

**TEIRESIAS.** From Liverpool arrived on July 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 14, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 8-7

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